

MS. BARNA – ROOM 3-1

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WEEK OF: March 19, 2018

MONDAY:

-Spelling: Write lesson 23 words 2X and study

-Reading: Study Lesson 23 vocabulary words

-Math: Study definitions

TUESDAY:

-Religion: Test on Unit 4 and copybook facts

-English: Study orally Text p. 164-167

WEDNESDAY:

-Spelling: Test Lesson 23

-Reading: Test on p. 272-295 and vocabulary 23

THURSDAY:

-Math: Test on chapter 9: 1-4, worksheets, and definitions

-English: Study orally Text p. 168-169 and p. 176-177

FRIDAY: Sharpen pencils, clean out folder and school bag, check supplies, wash towel when needed

PARENTS:

-CoGat Testing for 3rd/5th: March 19-21

-ITBS Testing: April 9-11

Children will be tested in the morning. They **MUST** be here unless they are very sick. They can **NOT** be late. They will need a good night's rest, full breakfast, and 3 sharpened #2 pencils with erasers. Thank you for helping them to be prepared so they can do their very best!

-Scroll down below to see 4 pages of a BEAUTIFUL NEWSPAPER that your children wrote! I'm very PROUD of them!

STMM SCHOOL NEWS

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

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MY AWESOME SCHOOL by Victoria

I go to St. Margaret Mary School. I love this school because of my teachers and friends. I'm in 3-1. We do fun things like math drills, projects, and watch educational movies. Some things that we do with the whole school are enjoying a picnic, playing bingo, and doing track and field. This school is the best!



MY NEW BABY SISTER by Lauryn

I was happy for my baby sister to be born. Her birthday is January 15, and her name is Livvia Lee Henderson. She weighed 6 pounds and was 18 ½ inches long. My class made a card for my family and gave Livvia gifts. She is only 1 month old now and she can roll on her back. She has lots of hair and it is very long. Being a big sister is fun because I can hold and feed her.



SOCIAL STUDIES: BIOGRAPHIES by Vanessa

We learned about some famous people. One of them was George Washington. Did you know that he was the first president of the U.S.? Another person was Thomas Edison. He turned his basement into a lab and he was called “the Wizard” because he invented so many things including the light bulb. The next one is Abraham Lincoln. Did you know he was the 16th president and he was honored with the Lincoln Memorial? The last one is Harriet Tubman. She helped free over 300 slaves.



JOKES

1. What do you call a cow with no legs?
Answer: Ground Beef
2. What does a bear eat with?
Answer: His “bare” paws

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AMERICAN LEGION CONTEST by Grace

The Penbrook American Legion was holding an essay contest. The question was, "How do I personally promote Americanism in my school and community?" This was a good question for me because my dad works in the army, and he has inspired me. In school I participate in our Veterans' Day program. In my community, I send cards and cookies to Kuwait. I am still waiting for the results of the contest. Even if I don't win, I'll still be proud of my essay, my dad, and America.



MR. BILL ARNOLD by Alivia

I am writing about my school's new maintenance man. His name is Mr. Bill Arnold, and he took the place of our old maintenance man, Mr. Rock. Mr. Arnold fixes lights, shines the cafeteria floor, and shovels when it snows. We are always happy to have him with us. Our school is so shiny and clean. Thank you, Mr. Bill!



HEROES OVERCOMING DISABILITIES by Taylor

A disability is a kind of handicap. I'm going to tell you about 3 people that had disabilities but overcame them. They are Mandy, Angelica, and Kechi. Mandy is deaf, Angelica has a new kidney, and Kechi was burned from a fire. All 3 sang their hearts out, and they were in the top ten of America's Got Talent.

Three of my classmates drew pictures of people overcoming disabilities. Rowan drew a girl playing basketball but with a prosthetic leg.

Victoria drew a person in a wheelchair singing, "The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow!" Grace drew people following their dreams. All of these real life and drawn people are our heroes.



MATH by Valentino

Math is my favorite subject. My favorite thing to do in math is multiplication and division drills. Right now we are learning about clocks, calendars, and measuring. I love all math including the math tests. I know all of my flashcard facts up to 12. Ms. Barna keeps us busy and on our toes.



SCIENCE: BIOMES by Brandon

Did you know that a biome is a region of the world identified by its climate and the special plants and animals that live there? We are studying them. Some of them are: the deciduous forest, rainforest, grassland, taiga, desert, and tundra. At the North Pole, you can find tundra. It is cold there and the land is frozen. Polar bears live there, too. I can't wait to learn about all of these places!



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MISS SHANDA by Ethan

Miss Shanda is our school cook. She makes very good meals. My favorite one is tacos. I like tacos because they are sweet and crunchy. The biggest meal is the Thanksgiving meal. In the Thanksgiving meal there is mashed potatoes, corn, and turkey. THANK YOU, Miss Shonda. YOU are the best!



5K RACE by Chase

The 5K Run was on March 10, 2018. We walked or ran through the cemetery and the Greenbelt and back. It was hard because we walked for 3.1 miles up and over hills. We do it to make money for our school. We get a t-shirt with our school's logo on it. Afterwards, we get snacks. It is really cool! I want you to know that Miss Barna got a medal for 3rd place! Congratulations to all of the winners!



LITTLE VALLEY by Ste'Vion

Little Valley is a place where St. Margaret Mary kids play at recess time. We are very lucky to have it. There is a slide, a dodge ball area, and a big field to run around. We have our school picnic down there. The PTO gives us fried chicken, treats, and drinks. I am looking forward to our picnic in June!



SOCIAL STUDIES: STATE PROJECT by Demiana

In my class we have been learning about states. The state I got was Virginia. Did you know that Virginia's capital is Richmond and their state flower and state tree are both dogwoods? Did you know that Virginia's largest city is Virginia Beach? All my other classmates did a state, too. They were all really good, and we hung them in the hall.



HOLY WEEK by Mateo

Holy Week falls in Lent and it is the week before Easter. Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. That is the day when Jesus came to Jerusalem riding on a donkey. The people sang, "Hosanna in the highest." Holy Thursday is the day of the Passover, Last Supper, and the 1st Mass. Good Friday is the day when Jesus died on the cross for our sins. The most special day of all is Easter Sunday. Jesus rose from the dead.



JOKES

1. What object is king of the classroom?

Answer: The ruler

2. Why did the kid study in the airplane?

Answer: He wanted a higher education.

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MRS. FENNESSY by Rowan

Mrs. Fennessy has been principal at St. Margaret Mary School for 9 years. Before she was principal, she taught 4th and 6th grades. She is stepping down so she can study STEM. I don't want her to leave, but I hope that she is happy in her new position. Thank you, Mrs. Fennessy, for all that did for us! We will all miss you!



CONFIRMATION by Andrew

On Pentecost Sunday, Mary and the apostles were in a house in Jerusalem. Then the wind became strong and tongues of fire were above their heads. The Holy Spirit came and made them strong so they could teach about God. The same thing happened on Feb. 22, 2018. My big sister, Tracy, received the Sacrament of Confirmation and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Bishop came. It was exciting for me. Tracy chose St. Anthony of Padua as her special saint. We celebrated at Old Country Buffet with a nice dinner.



LITTLE SPARTANS by Gabby

When we go to Little Spartans' practice, Mrs. Armetrano teaches us how to play basketball. We get a special t-shirt that says "Little Spartans." We learn how to shoot, pass, and dribble. The kids in Little Spartans are Brandon, Victoria, Vanessa, and me. We love Little Spartans and we want to thank our coaches.



STEM ACTIVITY: GRAPHS by Gianna

One stem activity that we did was our graphs. First we surveyed the 4th grade. One question that we asked them was, "What is your favorite subject?" We found out that the boys liked Science the best and the girls liked it the least. We showed the data on a pictograph. Some kids did bar graphs, instead. Our second question was, "How many pets do you have?" We used a line plot with Xs to show that dogs were liked the most. Lastly, we read a line graph. They use lines to show how the data changes over time. Then we wrote a summary. It was a really fun project and we learned a lot by making and reading different graphs.



