



April 21-26, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. Psalm 118:1

## Weekly News

-This is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel this week we hear the story of the Good Shepherd. In this reading we learn that Jesus cares for all us, even when we sin. Jesus tells us that a good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, did this for us. We celebrate this in the Paschal Mystery.

-Bud, Not Buddy-We are up to chapter six in the book and so much has already occurred. Bud has been placed in a foster home, locked in a shed, gets revenge on Todd, and now is on the run. Our discussions have been very insightful. We are learning about poverty, loss, empathy and compassion. This story also includes moral dilemmas for Bud. He shows us how to make the right decisions even when it is difficult.

-Lesson 5 in science pertains to storing and using energy. The first section of this lesson will focus on using energy efficiently.

-MAPS testing for reading is complete. Our next test will be on math concepts.

-Social Studies Projects-State Reports-Students should be working hard on gathering information and recording it in the Research Packets. This information will be used to create their presentation. Projects are due on April 30! The students have their Research Packets and rubrics.

-Preschool Friends-Thursdays, the students visited the preschool room and read to their little friends. Both groups of students enjoyed this experience. Pictures are posted on Classdojo.

### Important Dates

**Tuesday**-MAPS Testing Math

**Thursday**-Library;

**Friday**- No Mass due to a funeral

## Focus Areas for April 21-26

**Religion**-Paschal Mystery

**Math**-Addition/subtraction of Mixed Numbers

**Reading**-Bud, Not Buddy

**Science**-How Energy is Stored

**Social Studies**-Western Region

**English**-Subject Verb Agreement

**Phonics**-Review Prefixes and Syllables

**Vocabulary**-Bud, Not Buddy Part 1



glum	ventriloquist
commence	slew
provoke	paltry
urchin	loathsome
padlock	dignity
rafter	fester
brim	meddling
valve	lopsided
raggedy	crude
drawstring	jam
privilege	contaminate
overalls	copacetic
matrimonial	prodigy
gait	spirit
mouth organ	slacking
alias	tidings
gory	rummaging
devour	standards
yowls	ornery

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