



April 7-12, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. Psalm 118:2

## Weekly News

-Easter season will continue for 50 days. We will continue to rejoice in Jesus' Resurrection. Be sure to check out the Bulletin Board the children created by coloring pieces of a grid to create a beautiful picture. They did an amazing job! A picture is posted on Classdojo.

-Resurrection Buns-Here is a fun and tasty way to celebrate the empty tomb. This is one of our family traditions. I use Grand Homestyle Biscuits (they are thicker than crescent rolls.) The marshmallow represents Jesus, the butter, sugar, and cinnamon are the spices they used to prepare Jesus' body. It is a wonderful way to talk about Jesus death and resurrection. Here is the link to the recipe if you wish to start a tradition with your family.

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/84289/resurrection-rolls/>  
-This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. We discussed what is God's Divine Mercy and what it means to celebrate it and why. It is a good reminder that we seek God's mercy and should give mercy to others too. It is hard to forgive and love those who hurt us. Divine Mercy Sunday helps us remember how Jesus came to show us how to love and forgive. Let us live by his example.

-Math-Next week we will complete our chapter on measuring angles. The Unit 13 test will be on Thursday.

-Fairy Tale should be complete. Now the students will work on illustrations for their story this week.

-Tales of Despereaux-We finished our literature circle unit on the Tales of Despereaux. We will watch the movie this week. Then we will compare the book to the movie.

### Important Dates

**Monday**-Charity Day

**Thursday**- Unit 13 Math Test

**Friday**- Mass

## Focus Areas for April 7-12

**Religion**-The Beatitudes

**Math**-Angles

**Reading**-The Tale of Despereaux compare to Movie

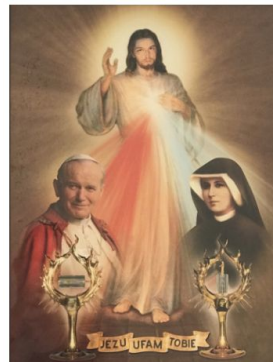
**Science**-Electrical Currents

**Social Studies**-Western Region

**English**-Illustrate Fairy Tales

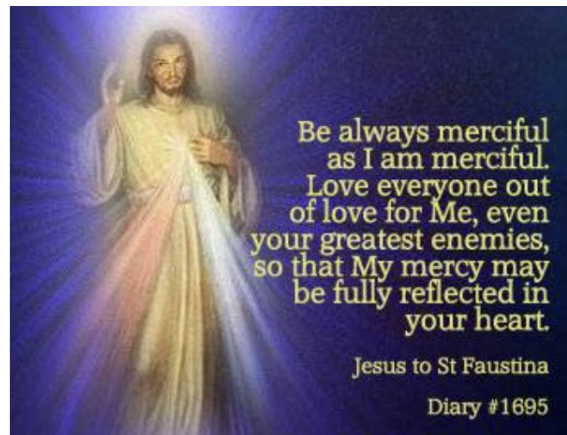
**Phonics**-Prefixes

**Spelling**-Review Words



### What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

- The first Sunday after Easter, The Feast of Mercy
- Instituted by Saint John Paul II in April of 2000
- The message of Christ's mercy given to St. Faustina
- Exposition & Holy Hour
- Reflections and Meditation on Divine Mercy
- Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- A day of forgiveness for all souls who turn to Jesus' mercy especially "poor sinners"



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