March 9-14, 2025
First Sunday of Lent
Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. Psalm 91:1

Weekly News

- -This week in the Gospel we will hear the story of Jesus being tempted in the desert. This is going to start wonderful discussions next week as this ties into our Tale of Despereaux themes perfectly. The students have been comparing the darkness (evil) and the light (goodness) in the story. In this Gospel we hear how Jesus is being asked to come into the darkness. We are so thankful that Jesus gives us this example of resisting temptations and living in the light. Thank you, Jesus, for being the light of the world. -Our religion lessons for Chapter 13 will conclude. We will review and have a quiz on Thursday. We will also be praying the Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays. The children have a Lenten Journey Worksheet with ideas on how to prepare their hearts and minds during this Holy Season.
- -Prayer Partners-During the month of Lent, our students are paired up with another student (different class) to make cards. What a nice way to encourage each other to be more prayerful during this season.
- -This week in math we will learn how to measure angles. The children will be using a protractor.
- -The Tale of Despereaux-A new character is in introduced in Book 2, Roscuro. In this part of the novel, treachery, revenge, temptation, torment, and suffering become the focus of Roscuro. Luckily as it is a fairy tale, there is a hero to save the day.
- -March is Reading Month. Students are reading and recording their reading times. Please initial or sign their white reading log. The children will fill out a golden ticket for every 30 minutes they read. There will be a drawing for a small prize each week. Keep reading!

Important Dates

Monday-Charity Day

Tuesday-Stations of the Cross

Wednesday-Library

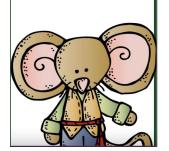
Thursday- Ch. 13 Religion Quiz; Science Test

Friday- Mass; Vocabulary Test

Focus Areas for the Week

Religion-Mass
Math-Measuring Angles
Reading-The Tale of Despereaux
Science-Review Energy Lesson 3
Social Studies-Southwest Region
English-Irregular Verbs
Phonics-Prefixes
Spelling-Vocabulary 1st ½ of the list Test
The Tale of Despereaux
Vocabulary

The Tale of Despereaux		
Vocabulary List		
speculation	relishing	
adhere	council	
indisputable	renounce	
repent	ominous	
abyss	implications	
obsession	torment	
banquet	dire	
inquire	innumerable	
reputation	aspirations	
covert	defiant	
dappled	cascading	
quest	anxiously	
accustomed	negotiated	
anticipated	access	



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