

# MARCH

## 4th Grade Newsletter

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 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 1/2 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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