

MARCH

4th Grade Newsletter

March 10-15, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you. Psalm 137:1

Weekly News

-This week in the Gospel we will hear about light and darkness. We preread John 3:14-21 as it ties into our Tale of Despereaux discussions perfectly. The students have been comparing the darkness and the light in the story and in this Gospel we hear about people walking in darkness and now the light has come to show us the way. We are so thankful that Jesus came to give us everlasting life.

-Our religion lessons this week will pertain to Earthly Happiness. We know that no matter how perfect a life we live on earth, it is limited and will pass away. Only God can give us everlasting and the true happiness that we seek.

-In math we will review our chapter on decimals. Our math test will be on Thursday. The next chapter will focus on angles and fractions.

-The Tale of Despereaux-A new character is introduced in Book 3, Miggery Sow. In this part of the novel, treachery, revenge, temptation, and selfishness become the focus of Miggery and 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. Keep reading!

--We have a few more weeks until the end of the 3rd quarter. The weeks are flying by. Please encourage your child to keep working hard and to remember to turn in their reading logs.

Important Dates

Monday-Roller Skating Permission Slips Due

Tuesday-Sports/Team Day

Wednesday-Library

Thursday- Module 12 Math Test; Roller Skating Field Trip

Friday- Mass

Focus Areas for the Week

Religion-Earthly Happiness

Math-Finish decimals and review

Reading-The Tale of Despereaux

Science-Energy and Electric Currents

Social Studies-Water in the Southwest

English-Simple Present and Past Tense

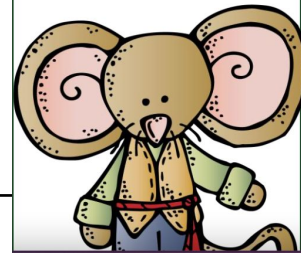
Phonics-Contractions

Spelling-Vocabulary 2nd ½ of the list

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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