

# MARCH

## 4th Grade Newsletter

March 17-23, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Create a clean heart in me, O God. Psalm 51:3

### Weekly News

- This is the Fifth Week of Lent. The last week before Holy Week begins. In the Gospel this week, we will hear how Jesus raises Lazarus, who had been dead for four days. This passage shows us nothing is impossible with God.
- Marking period ends Friday, March 22. All corrected work must be returned by Thursday if they would like additional credit. Reading logs should be turned by Thursday too. This counts for a portion of their reading grade. Each reading log is 20 points.
- Two more HEW forms were turned in. Thank you! We are getting closer to our goal. Three more forms and we will be awarded funds for classroom supplies.
- This is going to be a busy week as it is the last week before spring break. We will be making bread on Thursday. The children will be praying as we add each ingredient. Due to the scheduling of Holy Week during spring break, the children will be encouraged to freeze the bread and then take it out to celebrate on Holy Thursday. We will be in need of large mixing bowls, measuring cups, measuring spoons, and wooden spoons.
- March Reading Month-To finish the reading month, the students are invited to share their favorite picture book. They may bring their favorite book to school and read it to the class. They will also share why this book is their favorite. Our classroom will be filled with their early childhood memories.
- Happy Saint Patrick's Day

### Important Dates

**Monday**- Charity Day; Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday**-Library

**Thursday**-Bread Making; Open House

**Friday**- Mass

### Focus Areas for the Week

**Religion**-Holy Week

**Math**-Decimals and Fractions

**Reading**-The Tale of Despereaux

**Science**-Electrical Circuits

**Social Studies**-State Report

**English**-Quotations

**Phonics**-Syllables

**Spelling**-Vocabulary Work

#### 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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