




May 1-6, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Psalm 23:1

Weekly News	Focus Areas for May 1-5																																						
<p>-It was an unpredictable week for weather. Some days the children needed warm coats and hats. Other days a spring jacket was suffice. Of course, the children eagerly await the days of 50 degrees or above for no coats!</p> <p>-Next week we will begin testing on recitation of prayers. Over the next four weeks, the children will practice with partners reciting prayers and then test with me. The four major prayers of 4th grade are the Act of Faith, Act of Hope, Act of Love, and the Memorare. We will be praying the Memorare for the month of May. This week we will be testing on the Act of Faith.</p> <p>-Science-we will be doing a Michigan Soybean Unit the next few weeks. It is sponsored by the Michigan Soybean Association. Students will be growing their own plant and keeping a journal. Then they may bring their plants home this summer to watch it grow and observe the life cycle. It is exciting.</p> <p>-We will finish our study of Western Region this week. The quiz on states and capitals will be on Thursday, May 4.</p> <p>-MAPS Testing this week will be on language arts concepts</p> <p>-St. Charles Variety Show-Students have been eagerly sharing some ideas of what they may wish to do for the Talent Show. Please email <a href="mailto:vickalynn36@hotmail.com">vickalynn36@hotmail.com</a> to register your child. Include name, special skills and if afternoon or evening practice is best. Practices will begin next week.</p> <p><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b>-MAPS Testing Language Arts</p> <p><b>Thursday</b>-Western States and Capitals Quiz</p> <p><b>Friday</b>-Math Unit 15 Test; Mass</p>	<p><b>Religion</b>-Prayers</p> <p><b>Math</b>-Addition and Subtraction of Mixed Numbers</p> <p><b>Reading</b>-Bud, Not Buddy</p> <p><b>Science</b>-Soybean seed and plant parts</p> <p><b>Social Studies</b>-Western Region</p> <p><b>English</b>-Step by Step Writing</p> <p><b>Phonics</b>-Review Possessives/Plurals/Contractions</p> <p><b>Spelling/vocabulary</b>-Vocabulary Work</p> <p><b><u>Bud, Not Buddy Vocabulary Test May 12</u></b></p> <div data-bbox="1040 993 1380 1850">  <table> <tr> <td>glum</td><td>ventriloquist</td></tr> <tr> <td>commence</td><td>slew</td></tr> <tr> <td>provoke</td><td>paltry</td></tr> <tr> <td>urchin</td><td>loathsome</td></tr> <tr> <td>padlock</td><td>dignity</td></tr> <tr> <td>rafter</td><td>festering</td></tr> <tr> <td>brim</td><td>meddling</td></tr> <tr> <td>valve</td><td>lopsided</td></tr> <tr> <td>raggedy</td><td>crude</td></tr> <tr> <td>drawstring</td><td>jam</td></tr> <tr> <td>privilege</td><td>contaminate</td></tr> <tr> <td>overalls</td><td>copacetic</td></tr> <tr> <td>matrimonial</td><td>prodigy</td></tr> <tr> <td>gait</td><td>spirit</td></tr> <tr> <td>mouth organ</td><td>slacking</td></tr> <tr> <td>alias</td><td>tidings</td></tr> <tr> <td>gory</td><td>rummaging</td></tr> <tr> <td>devour</td><td>standards</td></tr> <tr> <td>yowls</td><td>ornery</td></tr> </table> </div>	glum	ventriloquist	commence	slew	provoke	paltry	urchin	loathsome	padlock	dignity	rafter	festering	brim	meddling	valve	lopsided	raggedy	crude	drawstring	jam	privilege	contaminate	overalls	copacetic	matrimonial	prodigy	gait	spirit	mouth organ	slacking	alias	tidings	gory	rummaging	devour	standards	yowls	ornery
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