



May 19-24, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Psalm 104:1

## Weekly News

-This Sunday is Pentecost. It is 50 days after Easter and celebrates the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples. Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:21-23 This ties in beautifully with our next unit in religion. We will learn how the Holy Spirit is constantly active in our lives. The Holy Spirit is inspiring and guiding us to holiness.

-Bud, Not Buddy is complete. We will end our school year with a fun, short novel, *The Magical Ms. Plum*. This humorous book teaches the students about different needs, strengths, and weaknesses. Ms. Plum assists her students in learning lessons by asking them to enter her magical classroom closet. Upon their exit, they are accompanied by a mystery animal. Each animal teaches a unique lesson.

-In social studies we will learn about the economy of our state. Our vocabulary for this unit is budget, factors of production, market, scarcity, and tax.

-Science lessons will focus on fossils. We will learn about the different eras and how fossils are dated. We will also explore what information can be gained by examining the fossils.

-The children are writing poems to conclude their writing binders. This week we focused on Haiku and Concrete Poems. Next week they will write an Acrostic, Alliteration, and Onomatopoeia Poem. They are very creative.

### Important Dates

**Tuesday**-Grammar Part 2 Quiz

**Wednesday**-Module 17 Math Quiz; Library

**Thursday**-Vocation Day

**Friday**-½ day of school-11:00 a.m. dismissal

## Focus Areas for May 20-24

**Religion**-Pentecost and the Holy Spirit

**Math**-Symmetry

**Reading**-The Magical Ms. Plum

**Science**-Fossils and the Earth's Layers

**Social Studies**-Economics

**English**-Poetry

**Phonics**-Prefixes Test

**Spelling/vocabulary**-work on remaining vocab.

## Pentecost Prayer

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit  
that my thoughts may all be holy;  
Act in me O Holy Spirit  
that my works, too, may be holy;  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit  
that I love but what is holy;  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit  
to defend that is holy;  
Guard me then O Holy Spirit  
that I always may be holy.

- St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

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# Anchor Yourself in Christ

