



NOVEMBER

4th Grade Newsletter

November 10-15, 2024

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praise the Lord, my soul. Psalm 146:7

Weekly News

-In religion we will be learning about the life of Moses. The movie, *The Prince of Egypt*, is a wonderful resource. I would like to show this in small sections to correspond with Unit 8 in our religion book. The movie is rated PG. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Here is a link to the burning bush scene for you to view, [The Prince of Egypt](#).

-This week we will be organizing and revising our saint reports. We will be taking a short break from our reading series to devote more time to understanding the writing process. The focus will be on the drafting, revising, and citing phases of a research project. We are learning many interesting things about the saints of our faith.

-Math-we are learning division strategies. We will also continue to practice our math facts with Mad Minutes.

-Spelling list for this week is sounds of /r/. These words are difficult to phonetically sound out. Please encourage the children to study.

-Social studies unit on the Northeast is complete. The students will have a study guide. We will be reviewing and the test will be on Thursday. The children will be practicing their states and capitals too. This state and capital quiz will be in two weeks.

-Halloween stories were presented to the class. Be sure to check them out on Classdojo. They did an amazing job!

-Thanksgiving Luncheon information is coming home in the Home Folders. What a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with our school families.

-Thank you for the donations of Kleenex. We seem to go through about two boxes a week with colds and allergies.

Important Dates

Monday-Charity Day; Unit 7 Religion Quiz

Wednesday-Library

Thursday-Unit 4 Social Studies Test

Friday- Mass; Spelling Test

Focus Areas for the Week

Religion-Story of Moses in Exodus

Math-Division Strategies for two digit numbers

Reading-Saint Reports

Science-Animal Structures for Movement/Protection

Social Studies-The Northeast Region

English-Pronouns

Phonics-Reviewing silent letters

Spelling-/r/ sounds

Writing- Saint Reports

Spelling Words for November 15

SPELLING WORDS

BASIC

1. learn

2. dirty

3. worn

4. sore

5. thirst

6. burn

7. record

8. cure

9. board

10. course

11. worth

12. early

13. return

14. pure

15. world

16. search

17. worse

18. thirteen

19. sport

20. current

REVIEW

21. prepare

22. repair

23. alarm

24. tear

CHALLENGE

25. worthwhile

26. foreword

27. research

28. further

Anchor Yourself in Christ

