



# OCTOBER

## 4th Grade Newsletter



October 13-18, 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fill us with your love O Lord, and we will sing for joy. Psalm 90:12

### Weekly News

--Fall Conferences are complete. It was good to touch base and convey how hard the children are working this year. This is a great bunch of students.

--MAPS Testing is complete for the fall. They took their time and gave their best efforts. I am beyond proud of them. It will be interesting to see their scores in the spring and compare their growth.

-We are finishing our lessons on the virtue, Fortitude. We will be reviewing and then assessing on Thursday. As this is the month of the Rosary, we have been praying a decade of the Rosary each day with our school family. We are also praying the Apostle's Creed, The Fatima, and Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina). I have printed these prayers for the students to practice.

-Science Lesson 3 is complete. We will review and have a test on Thursday. The students should know the vocabulary and review the highlighted material in their books.

-Our reading story this week emphasizes the importance of the setting. This story takes place in the past in New Orleans. It portrays the struggles of the African American families and how they tried to overcome their situations. It ties into our faith as it reflects Jesus' message of who our neighbors are and how we are called to show kindness and love.

-Field Trip-The Flat River Historical Museum staff did an amazing job of sharing a day in the life of a lumberjack. The children had a great time. Be sure to ask them about their day and check out the photos/videos on Classdojo.

#### Important Dates

**Monday-** Charity Day

**Wednesday-**Library;

**Thursday-**Religion quiz; Science Test

**Friday-** No School

### Focus Areas for the Week

**Religion-**Cardinal Virtue-Fortitude Review and Quiz

**Math-**Estimation and Mental Math Strategies

**Reading-**Rent Party Jazz

**Science-**Plant Reproduction

**Social Studies-**The Northeast Region

**English-**Collective Nouns

**Phonics-**Sounds of r

**Spelling-**sounds of oo-school and book

**Writing-** Halloween Story

#### Spelling Words for October 18

##### SPELLING WORDS

###### BASIC

1. bloom
2. cookbook
3. tool
4. shampoo
5. put
6. wool
7. stool
8. proof
9. prove
10. group
11. brook
12. foolish
13. bush
14. crooked
15. booth

###### 16. raccoon

17. hook
18. groom
19. roof
20. soup

###### REVIEW

21. fruit
22. crew
23. trunk
24. rescue

###### CHALLENGE

25. cartoon
26. choose
27. childhood
28. bookstore

# Anchor Yourself in Christ

