

**St. Charles Borromeo
Catholic School
3rd & 4th Grade Newsletter**

February 27, 2020



Hi Everyone,

Songfest will be at West Catholic on Thursday, March 5 at 7:00. The students are doing a great job singing! See you there!

We started the "Protect Yourself" program this week with Mrs. Clery being our guest speaker. An informational note is included in your child's take home folder.

The students are starting to learn the states and capitals. We will begin by taking the test in sections and then a final test over all of them in May. Please see the back side of this newsletter for the dates. They will need to know the state, the location on the map, and the capital. They will have a word list.

As always, know you are a beautiful child of God. Blessings, *Mrs. DeVries and Mrs. Flamman*

Academic Learning

Reading ~ reading their individual chapter books, dividing words into syllables, talking about our reading, reviewing phonic sounds, summarizing, predicting, book talks

Writing ~ writing, weekly paragraph writing, proofreading sentences, and grammar, learning the be and helping verbs, famous African Americans, vertebrate research paper

Math ~ patterns, adding and subtracting with carrying and borrowing, multiplying with one and two digits, math games with the facts, beginning division

Religion ~ Parables of the Kingdom

Science ~ vertebrates, non-vertebrates

Michigan History ~ learning states and capitals (seterra.com), pioneers, Michigan statehood, slavery, Civil War, Emancipation, underground railroad

IXL ~ practice grade level and above skills in math and language arts . . .
Yes, students can practice at home too! :)

Did you know?

The students have pen pals from St. Michaels in Remus. We have been writing to the 3rd/4th graders at that Catholic school. We will be meeting them and having lunch with them on the day of the songfest.

Christian Servitude

Academic Attitude

- ~ Math Facts of Multiplication & Addition
- ~ Reading 20 minutes a day :)

Servant Attitude

- ~ Play a game with a family member
- ~ Dry the dishes

Prayers to Recite

- Continue to practice the prayers on the purple sheet!
- ~ March 9-12

Faith ~ Academics ~ Service



Starbucks Book Talk ~ The students gave their book talk today with a Starbucks theme. They enjoyed a "Starbucks" pink drink made with fruit punch and strawberries. They topped it off with doughnut.

Dental Hygiene ~ We would like to thank Mrs. Cusack for coming into our classroom to talk with us about keeping our teeth clean. We also enjoyed getting a new toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss. Blessings to you Mrs. Cusack.

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States and Capitals Tests ~ Students will be given the names of the states and capitals. They will have to fill in a blank map with the state name and capital.

Northeastern States and Capitals: Test March 13

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont

Southeastern States and Capitals: Test March 27

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Midwestern States and Capitals: Test April 17

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Southwestern States and Capitals: Test May 1

Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Western States and Capitals: May 1

Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

50 States and their Capitals: Test May 15