

# APRIL

## 4th Grade Newsletter

April 11-15, 2022

Palm Sunday

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Psalm 22:8

### Weekly News

-It was a busy week transitioning back into school routines after a long week off. Hope everyone enjoyed their spring break. Reminder-No school this Friday or next Monday, April 18 due to Good Friday and Easter Monday.

-We will be finishing our unit on angles. Students will review this week and have a test on Thursday. Our next unit will focus on addition and subtraction of fractions.  
 -Thursday we will be making bread to help us celebrate Holy Thursday. We will be saying a prayer as we add each ingredient and then the children will bring home their own loaf of bread and a prayer service. It is my hope that you will enjoy the bread and prayer service as a family on this special night.

-Our reading book, Tales of Despereaux, is getting exciting. This is a wonderful book to tie in our religion. We are discussing good choices, morals, ethics, and having faith in people.

-Thank you to all who filled out the Energy Home Worksheet. We will be getting funds to use in our classroom. I hope you were able to use the items in your home. What a great program to build awareness of how we can conserve and take care of our world.

-Benjamin's Box is a beautiful story told through the eyes of a child. Benjamin follows Jesus and witnesses the events of Holy Week. We will read the story and then make our own Benjamin Box. They will be bringing the box home to share this Thursday.

#### Important Dates

**Monday**- Stations of the Cross; Southwest Region Quiz; Charity/Jean Day

Thursday-Assessment on angles

**Friday**- No School and Monday, April 18 No School

### Focus Areas for April 11-15

**Religion**-Holy Week

**Math**-Assess Angles

**Reading**-The Tale of Despereaux

**Science**-Physical Adaptations

**Social Studies**-Northwest Region

**English**-Writing Fairy Tales

**Phonics**-Review

**Spelling**-Vocabulary Work

#### The Tale of Despereaux Vocabulary List

speculation	relishing
adhere	council
indisputable	renounce
repent	ominous
abyss	implications
obsession	torment
banquet	dire
inquire	innumerable
reputation	aspirations
covert	defiant
dappled	cascading
quest	anxiously
accustomed	negotiated
anticipated	access



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