

APRIL

4th Grade Newsletter

April 17-22, 2022

Easter Sunday

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Psalm 118:1

Weekly News

-Easter Candle-Reminder that the children may unwrap their candle and joyously sing, Alleluia, again on Easter Morning. Jesus has risen. Maybe this can be a yearly tradition. It is a wonderful way to remind us to prepare our hearts and minds during this Holy Season.

-Resurrection Buns-Here is a fun and tasty way to celebrate the empty tomb. This is one of our family traditions. I use Grand Homestyle Biscuits (they are thicker than crescent rolls. See attached recipe.

-Math-next week we will begin adding fractions with like denominators.

-Fairy Tale writing is in progress. The students are writing their story in sections. We hope to work on the edit process when we are finished with the first draft.

-Tales of Despereaux-We will be finishing our literature circle unit on the Tales of Despereaux. We will watch the movie during our classroom lunch time over the next few weeks. Then we will compare the book to the movie. Vocabulary Test will be on Friday, April 22. Please encourage them to study!

-Our last region is the Northwest region. We will be reading about the history, climate, and natural resources of this area. There is an activity in Google Classroom to assist them in practicing locating states and capitals.

-Prayers have been included this week for the children to pray with the family at dinner during Triduum. The prayers are from a wonderful book called *Dear God Prayers for FAMILIES with CHILDREN* by Kathleen Finley.

Wishing you a very Blessed Easter!

Important Dates

Monday-No School

Friday- No Mass

Focus Areas for April 17-22

Religion-Witness and Evangelize

Math-Addition of Fractions

Reading-The Tale of Despereaux

Science-Physical and Behavioral Adaptations

Social Studies-Northwest Region

English-Writing Fairy Tales

Phonics-Prefixes

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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