



MAY

4th Grade Newsletter



May 2-6, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Psalm 30:2

Weekly News

-It was an unpredictable week for weather. Some days the children needed warm coats and hats. Other days a spring jacket was suffice. Of course, the children eagerly await the days of 50 degrees or above for NO COATS! It is funny to watch them ask 'Alexa' the temperature each day in anticipation of warm temperatures.

-Next week we will begin testing on recitation of prayers. Over the next four weeks, the children will practice with partners reciting prayers and then test with me. The four major prayers of 4th grade are the Act of Faith, Act of Hope, Act of Love, and the Memorare. We have been praying these prayers all year and will be praying the Memorare through the month of May for Mary, Our Mother. This week we will begin testing on the Act of Faith.

-We will start a new book this week, Bud, Not Buddy. It is a Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King Award winning book. The setting is Flint, Michigan in 1936. It is a story of a young boy in foster care who goes in search of his father.

-First draft of the fairy tales is complete. Students will begin writing their final copy. It is amazing to see the growth from their first stories written earlier in the school year.

-Our study of ecosystems is finished. An assessment will be on Thursday. The next unit will focus on energy.

-We will finish our study of the Northwest Region this week. The quiz on states and capitals will be on Thursday, May 12.

-MAPS Testing this week will be on math concepts.

Important Dates

Tuesday-MAPS Testing

Thursday-Library, Science Test

Friday-Mass

Focus Areas for May 2-6

Religion-Prayers

Math-Addition and Subtraction of Mixed Numbers

Reading-Bud, Not Buddy

Science-Ecosystem Part 2 review and test

Social Studies-Northwest Region

English-Peer Edit Fairy Tales

Phonics-Prefixes

Spelling/vocabulary-No spelling this week

Bud, Not Buddy Vocabulary



glum	ventriloquist
commence	slew
provoke	paltry
urchin	loathsome
padlock	dignity
rafter	festering
brim	meddling
valve	lopsided
raggedy	crude
drawstring	jam
privilege	contaminate
overalls	copacetic
matrimonial	prodigy
gait	spirit
mouth organ	slacking
alias	tidings
gory	rummaging
devour	standards
yowls	ornery

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