



# MAY

## 4th Grade Newsletter



May 15-20, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.. Psalm 145:8

### Weekly News

- In religion we are delving into the creation story and making a timeline. We will be exploring the lessons on Original Unity and our creation. What plans does God have for us?
- MAPS Testing this week will be on science concepts. This is our last MAPS Test for this school year. It will be wonderful charting their growth for the year. They have been working hard.
- Our new science concepts focus on how energy makes sound, comparing sounds, and pitch.
- In social studies we will learn about wants, needs, consumers, producers, and resources. We will complete the year studying Economics.
- Bud, Not Buddy has taken us into the depression. We are reading about Hoovervilles, missions, orphanages, and this story draws us into the emotions of the main character and his struggles. Throughout the story, Bud remains hopeful amidst everything he has had to endure. It is a lesson for us to have faith and try to see the positive side of things whenever possible.
- The children are writing poems to conclude their writing binders. This week we focused on Haiku, Concrete, and Acrostic Poems. They are very creative.
- Be sure to check out the student artwork posted on Classdojo for the Art Show. The art teacher did an amazing job posting their artwork throughout the school. Photos were taken of our students' work and posted for you to see.

#### Important Dates

**Tuesday**-MAPS Testing Science

**Thursday**-Library

**Friday**-Mass

### Focus Areas for May 16-20

- Religion**-Prayers and TOB Lessons
- Math**-Symmetry
- Reading**-Bud, Not Buddy
- Science**-Sound
- Social Studies**-Economics
- English**-Poetry
- Phonics**-Prefixes Test
- Spelling/vocabulary**-work on remaining vocab.

#### Bud, Not Buddy Vocabulary



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| 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        |

# Anchor Yourself in Christ

