



First Grade News

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The Week of June 2, 2024

It is so hard to believe that this is our last newsletter for first grade! I hope you have a wonderful summer and please continue to read and practice maths. It will make a difference! God Bless You!

Important Dates

Monday: Please return missing library books!

Tuesday: Clean classroom!

Wednesday: Fun Day with lunch from the PTO! Thank you for driving your child to St. Mary's Church.

Thursday - half day!

Friday: Mass at 8am and the Awards Ceremony following in the Activities Building. School dismissal will be after Awards!

Thank You!

Thank you for all of your support and help this year! It is always so rewarding to see how the students progress throughout the year, especially in reading, writing and math! They are all working independently and are ready to move on to second grade. I will really miss them, but they will enjoy Mrs. Kemp next year! Thank you again for everything! God is so good! Enjoy the summer!

Summer Skills

Please encourage your child to read and practice math facts throughout the summer. It is amazing how much students can lose if they do not read and practice math skills daily. PLEASE, I strongly encourage you to set aside at least 30 minutes each day to practice math facts and read daily. It will make a difference. Make it fun! Read with a flashlight, under a tree, in a tent, or call grandparents and special friends and read to them! A special writing journal with fun pens will help encourage writing too! Create books or write letters to friends! IXL is wonderful for math and reading. When you are going on long drives, give your child different math problems! They will enjoy it! The Superkids reading packet will be helpful too! Have a great summer!

Fun Day T-shirts

Our wonderful PTO has purchased t-shirts for all of our students for Fun Day, which is Wednesday, June 4th. The students do not need to wear uniforms on that day. They can wear shorts and a t-shirt. **I will keep the Fun Day t-shirts at school and bring them to St. Mary's on Wednesday so that your child will be able to change into them after breakfast.** Lunch will also be provided by the PTO. The students will play games and have an enjoyable day. Friday will be our last day of school. We will have Mass at 8am and The Awards Ceremony will begin after Mass in the gym. Dismissal will be after the awards. I look forward to seeing you there! I am really going to miss my fabulous firsties! Have a wonderful summer and thank you for a wonderful year!!! God Bless You!

