



First Grade News

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The Week of September 22, 2025

We enjoyed the sunshine this week! Please continue to read daily with your child. It will make a BIG difference! I hope you have an enjoyable weekend with your family! God Bless You! If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at: scripps@saintscjm.com.

Important Dates

Monday: Art

Tuesday: Music and Gym

Wednesday: Library

Thursday: Gym

Friday: Mass, Music, Spanish, &
Spelling Test #3

(Spelling words will be in the back of your child's homework folder each week)

Book It Program

We will participate in The Pizza Hut Book It Program this year. It will begin on Oct. 1st and end on March 31st. I will put a Book It Calendar in your child's homework folder every month. Please have your child, color the picture on the days he/she has read at home and keep it in the homework folder. If your child reads 15 days or more that month, he/she will earn a pan pizza from Pizza Hut. I will send the coupon to you each month when your child meets his/her goal. Happy Reading!

Student of the Week

Aria Joyce Ferguson is our special student of the week. She is the oldest in her family and has three younger siblings. Aria is very artistic and loves to draw. She enjoys running outside, playing games, singing and dancing. She also likes going to Danish Kingdom and eating ice cream with her family. When she is older, she would like to be a teacher. Her favorite restaurant is Applebees and her favorite foods are french fries, strawberries and rainbow popsicles. Her favorite animals are cats and dogs and her favorite colors are pink and grey. Way to go, Aria! We are so proud of you!

What We're Learning This Week

ELA	Math	Religion	Science/Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Read and wrote words with the "ch" and "tch" sound.* Problem and solution, prediction, and character.* Wrote a narrative, identified pronouns, and focused on writing a sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Discussed different subtraction strategies* Focused on counting numbers by 5 and 10 and understanding patterns.* Learning to identify and count coins.* Practicing addition and subtraction facts to 10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Discussed how Mary was chosen by God and a model for all Christians* Recognize the Holy Land as the place where Jesus lived, worked, died and rose from the dead.* Discussed how the Holy Family obeyed God and prayed to him.* Focused on how John the Baptist helped people and baptized them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussed habitats. Students created a habitat mural that focuses on where we live, places in our community, plants and animals.* Focused on why we have rules.* Focused on being a good citizen.

