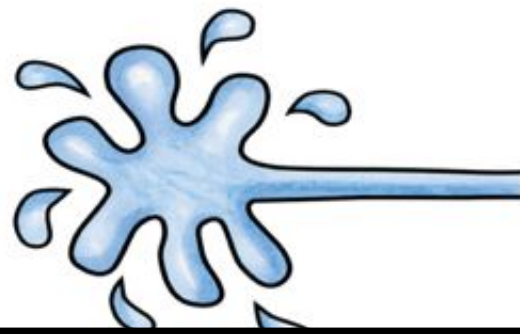


First Grade News

(Faith * Academics * Service)



The Week of May 24, 2026

Important Dates

Monday: No School!
Tuesday: Music and Gym
Wednesday: Boulder Ridge Zoo
Thursday: Gym, **Pizza Lunch with Mr. McKnight and Mrs. Hole.**
Friday - No spelling test and Kdgn. and 8th grade graduation Mass

Summer Reading Program

The Flat River Library will have a summer reading program that will help encourage your child to read throughout the summer. This is a wonderful program and the students always enjoy it! I strongly encourage your child to participate in it! We will be getting more information soon.

Final Weeks of School!

On Wednesday, we will enjoy our field trip to Boulder Ridge Zoo. Please have your child put his/her lunch in a lunch bag and if you are not chaperoning, please put extra spending money in an envelope. On **Thursday, May 28th**, Mr. McKnight and Mrs. Hole will provide an end of the year lunch for the students. They will have pizza, drinks, and a dessert. **Students will not need a lunch that day** and we will enjoy the morning playing reading and math games. Wednesday, June 3rd, will be **FUN DAY!** The students do not need to wear uniforms on that day. They can wear shorts and a t-shirt. Lunch will also be provided by the PTO. The students will play games and have an enjoyable day at St. Mary's Church! June 4th will be a half day of school, We will also enjoy our spring concert and the last day of school. Dismissal will be after the concert, which will be held in the gym. I look forward to seeing you there! I am really going to miss my fabulous firsties! Have a wonderful summer and thank you for an amazing year! God Bless You!

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! When you are going on long drives, give your child different math problems! IXL is wonderful for math and reading. I will also send the Superkids Summer Reading Packet to you. Your child will be able to do these pages independently throughout the summer. **Keep Reading!**