



First Grade News

*Faith * Academics * Service for all*

The Week of September 23, 2024

If you or a relative plan on attending the John Paul Zoo with us on October 1st, please let me know by email ASAP - thank you! It will be a fun day and I look forward to seeing you there! Thank you to everyone who has returned the permission slips. I hope you have an enjoyable weekend with your family! God Bless You! My email is: scripps@saintscjm.com.

Important Dates

Monday: Art and Music

Tuesday: 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 blue 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

Adeline Rewa is our special student of the week. She has five brothers and sisters in her family, a dog named Molly and two cats. Adeline is very artistic and loves to draw. She enjoys climbing trees and eating popsicles. She also likes to go to the zoo with her family and go out for ice cream. When she is older, she would like to be a dancer and ballet teacher. She would also like to learn how to drive a Tesla! Her favorite restaurant is Big Boy and her favorite food is Ramen noodles. Adeline enjoys reading books about animals too! Her favorite animal is a cheetah. Way to go, Adeline! 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.FRIENDZY* We are one in Christ. God made each one of us so special and unique. We are all connected and we need each other. God works with each and everyone of us.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussed habitats. Students began creating 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.

