



September 8-14, 2024  
Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Praise the Lord, my soul. Psalm 146:6

Weekly News

-This week in religion we will focus on God’s plan for all things—eternal law. We will discuss his gift of free will and moral laws. God creates everything for a purpose and wants us to be happy. It is with God that we can find Perfect Fulfillment.

-Our first math unit is complete. We will review with a practice test on Monday and assess on Tuesday.

-The Year of the Rat is our reading story this week. It is a good realistic-fiction story. It pertains to different cultures, heritage, and we will be discussing Point of View.

-The first spelling test is Friday, Sept. 13. Each Friday, the students will receive a new list to study. The first 20 words are the new words. Numbers 21-24 are review words. Numbers 25-28 are Challenge words and will be extra credit.

-Reminder: Please encourage your child to read, read, read. They have a reading log in their binders that will be turned in at the end of each month. It is part of their reading grade. The goal is to read 3 times a week for about 15-20 min. They record the days they read. At the end of the month, parents will sign and the students will return it to the teacher.

-At an Inclusion Conference I attended a year ago , we learned the importance of children learning about students with special needs. Beginning next Friday, the students will video chat with my aunt who is in a wheelchair and due to high fevers as an infant has slight neurological deficiencies. They will read to her and my hope is develop a relationship with her as we continue to call her throughout the year.

Important Dates

- Monday-Charity Day
- Tuesday-Unit 1 Math Test
- Wednesday-Library
- Friday- Spelling Test; Video chat with Aunt Mary

Focus Areas for the Week

- Religion-Eternal and Moral Law
- Math-Addition and subtraction
- Reading-The Year of the Rat
- Science-Plant protection
- Social Studies-Introduction to Regions
- English-Direct Objects
- Phonics-blends
- Spelling-short and long a
- Writing-Begin Halloween Story

Spelling Words for September 13

SPELLING WORDS

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| BASIC     | 16. jail    |
| 1. blade  | 17. crayon  |
| 2. gray   | 18. fact    |
| 3. past   | 19. stale   |
| 4. quake  | 20. steak   |
| 5. magic  |             |
| 6. delay  | REVIEW      |
| 7. amaze  | 21. erase   |
| 8. drain  | 22. class   |
| 9. maybe  | 23. plan    |
| 10. break | 24. sprain  |
| 11. sale  |             |
| 12. hang  | CHALLENGE   |
| 13. stain | 25. ashamed |
| 14. glass | 26. remain  |
| 15. raft  | 27. grasp   |
|           | 28. exact   |

Anchor Yourself in Christ

