

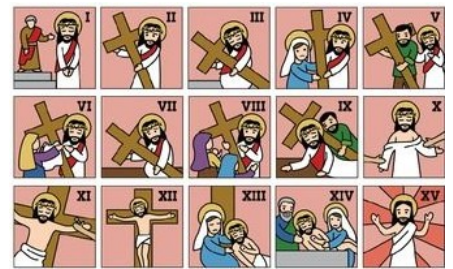


Thank you to everyone for your wonderful Valentine's Day treats & gifts. I really appreciated them.



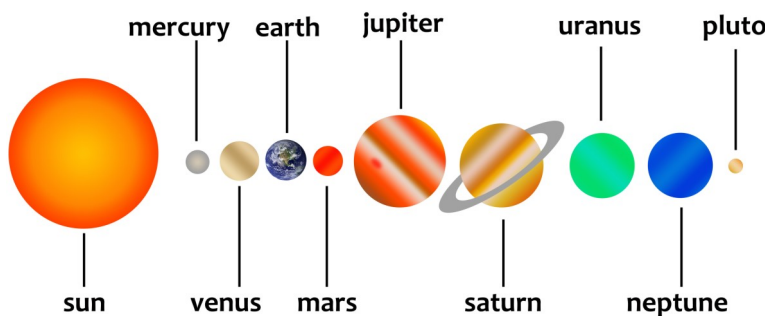
The season of Lent has begun, and we are learning that this is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. We also learn how we are called to live as Jesus' disciples.

Don't forget we will also participate in the Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will lead us through the Stations on March 8<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us.



In math we begin chapter 6, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will multiply and rename mixed numbers also. We will then learn to divide fractions and whole numbers by fractions.

In social studies, we read weeks 19-22. We learn about the causes of the Revolution, including the Boston Tea Party. We will also read about the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



In science, we are studying the earth and learn about our planet, specifically how to protect, save and treat it. We also read about water, the sky, and our solar system.

In language arts, we continue practicing the use of context clues to find a definition, and then the dictionary. In grammar, we will learn about verbs with direct objects, tenses of verbs, and irregular verbs.