

First Grade

Dear Parents,



The end of the year is approaching quickly, and first grade will be very busy in May. We have been working on fine tuning our reading and spelling skills by continuing our creative writing every Friday. The children have become very enthusiastic about creating their "Writing portfolio" which will go home by the end of the year. We are also continuing to work on our spelling in the classroom with our weekly list. Please make sure your child reviews the words in order to be ready for our Friday spelling tests.

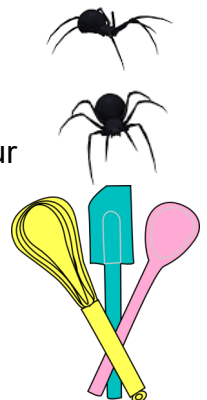


In religion, the last two months of school will be spent focusing on Jesus' last days on Earth and the Ascension. We will also be discussing moving into the importance of being a member of the church and partaking in the sacraments. In order to be ready for next year, the children will begin to understand the importance of receiving communion and what it means to us as Catholics.



Our study in math in the last two months of school will focus on time and measurement. The children have been working hard to learn to identify all the coins, telling time, and estimating measurements as well. These activities will continue through the end of the year in order to solidify understanding.

Our Science curriculum will move into insects and arachnids. The children will be studying the names insect body parts the importance of insects and arachnids to our gardens and planet as a whole. We will learn how insects help plants in pollination and are an important part of our environment as a whole.



May brings the fun and excitement of the talent show, and jamboree. First grade will be working on a baking basket to be auctioned off at Jamboree. Donations are greatly appreciated!



The school talent show is scheduled for Friday, May 18th at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. Friday the 18th is also a minimum day with **NO DAYCARE** due to Jamboree set up. There is no school Monday, May the 21st due to Jamboree clean up; school will resume Tuesday, May 22nd.

As the weather warms up, please remember to send a water bottle and a snack with your child in everyday. The end of the year is upon us, and I want to take the time to thank you all for all your help and support. This has been an amazing year, and it is in large part due to you!



Jamboree is getting closer - remember to sell those tickets!

God Bless,
Mrs. Barrios