

# NOVEMBER

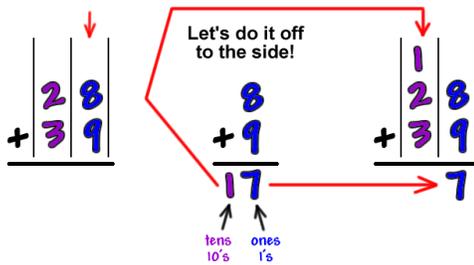
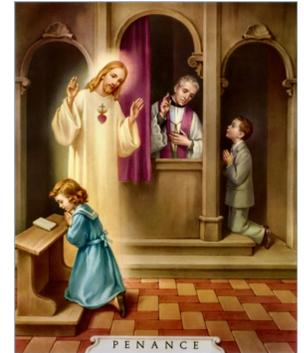
Welcome to November!



This month has a lot of fun activities. November 2nd is a spirit wear day. Students may wear

spirit wear shirts with uniform bottoms. November 8th and 9th are minimum days for parent-student-teacher conferences. I can't wait to meet with you all. November 12th is a day off for Veteran's Day. November 19th-23rd is off for Thanksgiving. It is a great time to remember all our blessings and thank God for our wonderful lives.

During November, we will be learning about penance and reconciliation. We will spend a lot of time really understanding the purpose and need for this sacrament as many of the students will experience this for the first time later this year. We will also talk about the different laws of God and the church and why it is important to follow those laws.



In math, we will look at how to regroup. The students have been practicing regrouping with large numbers and have been doing very well! We will continue regroup and really understand why we need to "borrow". We will also work with word problems that contain unnecessary information. We will practice ignoring that and choosing only what we need.

For our reading this month, we will conclude our unit called "Around Town". We have had such a great time learning about Chinatown and the fire station. Our next two stories will have children as the main characters taking us through their favorite part of town.



We will be learning about maps and globes for social studies. We will talk about where we are in relation to the world. We will review our knowledge of our own city, state, country, and continent. We will learn about others around the world.

For science, we will begin looking at our environments. We will learn about plants and animals and how they are alike and different from their parents. We will discuss why we need plants and animals in our world and how they help us survive.



In handwriting, we will begin cursive! The students are so excited to start this new chapter! Starting cursive means that their handwriting must be neat already! Please make sure to help your child with their handwriting as much as possible at home.

We will continue to alternate between spelling and vocabulary words. This will help improve the students writing as well as their speech.



Thank you for your trust and cooperation every day. It is such a pleasure teaching your child. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! I am thankful for my 14 great students!

God Bless,  
Miss Betty