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Week 36 May 1-5, '23

NIFI IS NEWS

Thanks to Roman for the marshmallows during /sh/ week!

"Moving Up" Mass

At the conclusion of our last Mass of the year, (8^{a.m.} May 18) we will hold a very brief, simple ceremony to acknowledge your child "moving up" to the next grade level! The class as a whole (not individual student by name) will be called to go sit in the pews where they'll be sitting next year. As with all Masses, you are welcome to attend. 😊

Here's What We're Working On

Christianity: God's Gift of Loving Daddies

Phonics FOCUS: Continue Segmenting & blending 4 letter words
Deciding if a vowel is long or short sound

Phonics Focus Sound /th/

Students bring item with /th/ in beginning, middle or end position. Also on your BTT day, bring an item to describe something Dad has taught you.

High Frequency Words: them / then

Math: As you've noticed, our math curriculum is putting a LOT of emphasis & reinforcement on addition & subtraction fluency to 10. This is essential because First Grade math will work on TWO & 3 DIGIT addition and subtraction. Students need to have a **firm foundation in single digit addition & subtraction before they move on.** It's also important to watch the signs so one knows which function to perform: adding to or taking away.....

Dates

April 29	Confirmation 5 p.m.
May 5	Spirit Day! Wear your Rocket or SMS gear!
16	8 th Grade Graduation 6 p.m.
17	Pre-K Graduation
18	Moving Up Mass 8 a.m.
	Field Day 9 - 11
19	Talent Show 9 a.m.
	12:50 Dismissal
	Last Day of School

Symbolism

In our classroom we planted grass seeds which we are watching sprout & have caterpillars we are observing. When the seeds sprout and butterflies emerge from their chrysalis it will be symbolic of Jesus rising from the dead. Much excitement in Kindergarten!

Father's Day

Because we aren't in session in June for Father's Day, we will honor & celebrate our daddies this upcoming week! On your **Be The Teacher Day**, bring an item to help you explain something Dad has taught you.

Monday 1st

Gym

BTT

Barrett Claire

Tuesday 2nd

Art

BTT

Coen Duke Ella

Wednesday 3rd

French

BTT

Harper Izzie Luke

Thursday 4th

Gym

BTT

Roman Sophia Stella

Friday 5th

Spirit Day Dress!

Any SMS Tshirt w/ jeans or athletic pants

Gym

BTT Violet Zed

Thank you to
Mr. Gary Macke
(SMS alum, School Board member,
& Grampa to St. Mary's students
Coen, Conner, & Sadie)
He arrived very early
Thursday a.m. to cook
breakfast sandwiches for
the staff on behalf of the
Board of Education.