



OCTOBER NEWS

Thank you, Waylon, for 2 days of yummy snacks!

Week 10 October 16 – 20, '23



Watching students learn to read: **MAGIC!**
 Knowing how they get there: **SCIENCE!**

If a child memorizes ten words, the child can only read ten words. But if the child learns the sounds of 10 letters, the child will be able to read **350** 3 sound words. Learning high frequency words gives us a fun and important starting point. But **being able to smoothly blend sounds is the KEY to a lifetime of reading new words.**

Here's What We're Working On

Christianity: Church Etiquette
 How to be reverent. When to sit, kneel, stand. No feet on kneelers. How to genuflect.

Phonics Focus: Continue blending p, m, s, t, a

Reading: Due to this short week, our Phonics reader will be carried over to next week
 Continue Color Words

Math: Continue Unit 4 Comparing #s
 More than / Less than

Writing Workshop: Labeling
Science: Nocturnal Animals

Important Reminders:

- October
- 13 No Class: Teachers in O'Fallon for Institute w/ our Bishop
 - 14 End of 1st Quarter
 - 16 1st Quarter Report Cards Come Home
 - 20 Noon Dismissal (11:50 ish for KDG)
 - 24 Picture Retake Day
 - 25 Last Day for Animal Shelter Donation Class Competition
 - 31 Wear your costume to school Halloween Party Trunk or Treat
- Nov 1 All Saints Day All School Mass. (Wednesday)
 We will switch this out for our regular Thursday attendance.

Kinders At Mass

We've had a couple of questions regarding Kinders going to church. Because we are a Catholic School, our K class is required to attend Mass one day a week with the other school children. Our designated day is Thursday. However, when a Holy Day comes, we will switch our Thursday for that specific day of the week. We walk over at the 7:55 Tardy bell.

Be the Teacher

Review week: Bring something with a, m, p, s, t in the beginning, middle or end position

Congratulations & love to SMS alum (& my former Kinder) Emily Gottman: Member of MCHS Lady Aces State Champ Golf Team!!! Everyone here at SMS is so very proud & happy for you! ☺

Next Week

Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th
French Be The Teacher: Aurora Cora	Music Be The Teacher: Dean Lukas	Gym Be The Teacher: Nolan Paisley	Art Be the Teacher: Sadie Thalia Ag in the Classroom	11:55 Dismissal Be The Teacher: Waylon Wesley Parent / Teacher Conferences