

# MARCH NEWS

March 4 – 8, '24

Thank you to Waylon & Aurora for the snacks!

## Read Across America Next Week!

In conjunction with Read Across America Week, Kinders are inviting all parents, grands & special friends into our classroom to read one of their favorite stories. Simply contact Mrs. Spencer for a time. ☺

*Kinders are invited to wear a Crazy Hat on Monday!*

## Here's What We're Working On

**Lent:** A time to be more like Jesus

Stations of the Cross: A very sad story with a very happy ending

**Phonics Focus Skill:** Identifying sounds in words

**Phonics Focus Sound:** /l/ sound

**BTT** Bring item with l in beginning, middle or end position

**High Frequency Word:** look

**Math:** Continue: Counting On From Highest #

(This helps find the sum more easily)

ID More, Less, Equal Sets of Objects

Review Recognizing & Writing #s to 100

**Fine Motor:** 1<sup>st</sup> & Last Name in proper Capital / lowercase form

**Writing:** 2 related sentences with spacing & punctuation

## Dates

- March 8 Butter Braid Order Form / Payment Deadline  
 9 City Lights Dinner Auction & Live Music  
 15 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
 18 Butter braid Delivery  
 After School Parish Center  
 22 No School

\*\*\*\* Spring Break \*\*\*\*

- April 2 Classes Resume  
 4 Spring Pictures  
 6 Trivia Night  
 10 6:00 PM  
 Info Night for Parents of Incoming  
 PS Pre-K & KDG Students  
 Childcare Provided in our Gym

- May 21 Moving Up Mass  
 22 1:00 Dismissal  
 Last Day of School

### Monday 4th

French w/ Mrs. Naas

*Crazy Hat Day*

Be The Teacher  
 Aurora Cora

### Tuesday 5th

Music w/ Ms. Beck

Be The Teacher  
 Dean Lukas

### Wednesday 6th

Gym w/ Mrs. Lucas

Be The Teacher  
 Nolan Paisley

### Thursday 7th

Kindergarten Mass Ministries 8 a.m.  
 Readers: Adams, Berberich,  
 Deffendoll, Grounds, Hinderliter

Art w/ Ms. Beck

BTT Sadie Thalia

### Friday 8th

Gym w/ Mrs. Lucas

Free Dress w/donation

Be The Teacher  
 Waylon Wesley



# MARCH NEWS

Week of March 21 – 25, '22

## Enrolling for Next Year: 3,4,5 Years Old

Registration for our PS, Pre-K & KDG is quickly approaching! If you know someone who will have a 3, 4 or 5 year old by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> & may be interested in our programs, please help us spread the word. On the evening of April 13<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Steckler, & I will be in our classrooms to give overviews & answer questions. These meetings will begin promptly at 5:30.

## Here's What We're Working On

Religion: Jesus' Journey to the Cross

Phonics: Digraphs (sh & th)

Phonics Focus Sound: /sh/ in middle or end position  
(Google to find **Be The Teacher Ideas**)

Coordinating Story & Comprehension Questions: Josh Has a Bash

High Frequency Word: that & here

Math: Unit 12 Continue Subtraction

Fine Motor: Correctly forming small, tall, fall letters

Journal Writing: Complete thoughts with spacing & punctuation at end. Adding a corresponding sentence.

## Dates

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|-------|-------|--|
| March | 21    | Scholar Bowl Scrimmage 7 pm Gym          |
|       | 25    | No Bus Pick Up                           |
|       |       | No After Care                            |
|       |       | 12:55 Dismissal                          |
|       | ***** | Spring Break *****                       |
| April | 4     | Classes Resume                           |
|       | 13    | Mtg for parents of incoming PS, PreK & K |
|       | 15    | Good Friday No School                    |
|       | 18    | Easter Monday No School                  |

## Decodable Readers

Decoding & reading fluency are imbedded into our literacy curriculum. Daily we read from an enlarged, colorful reader which reinforces blending the phonics focus sound of the week. Coming home on Fridays will be an "all in one" sheet which has the exact story condensed into sentences on one page. Attached to the page will be comprehension questions for your child to answer after s/he reads the story to you. This won't be returned & can be kept for summer review. Please let me know if you have any questions. ☺

## Butter Braid Orders

The Butter braid fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who bought and sold products to support our 8th graders. Butter braid orders will be delivered on Wednesday, March 23 and will be ready for pick up after school

Monday 21

Gym

Nora Scout

Tuesday 22

Art

Theo Vivi

Wednesday 23

French

Connor Drew Emerson

Thursday 24

Music

Harper Hazel

Friday 25

No Bus  
No Aftercare  
12:55 Dismissal  
Jack & Macy BT



# MARCH NEWS

March 25, 2022

## Spring Break

Whether you're getting away, enjoying a staycation or have to work (sorry) your family will be in my thoughts & prayers for health & safety. If you think of it, please send me a pic of your Kindergartner during break.

## Here's What We'll Be Working On...

Religion: Lent / Stations of the Cross

Phonemics Skill: / th /

Be the Teacher: Bring something which represents your spring break. Choose a sound & ask us if it's in the beginning, middle or end of your word.

High Frequency Word: play

Math: Subtraction Fluency

Friends of 10 / Tell other # to make 10

Compare #s as more, less, equal

Journal Writing: Composing & illustrating 2 related sentences

## Dates

### Spring Break Begins Today!

April 4 Classes Resume

Return Book It Form – March is the last month for this Pizza Hut sponsored program. Your child's next Book It form will come home from 1<sup>st</sup> Grade! ☺

15 No School Good Friday

18 Easter Monday No School

## Spring Break News

Coming home is a "Spring Break News" page for your Kinder's memory book. You can fill in the answers with a marker OR print & glue photos. ☺

## Kindergarten Mass

The date I posted for the next Kindergarten Mass has changed. I'll let you know when I'm told when our next turn will be.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Gym

Nora Scout

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Art

Theo Vivi

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

French

Connor Drew Emmie

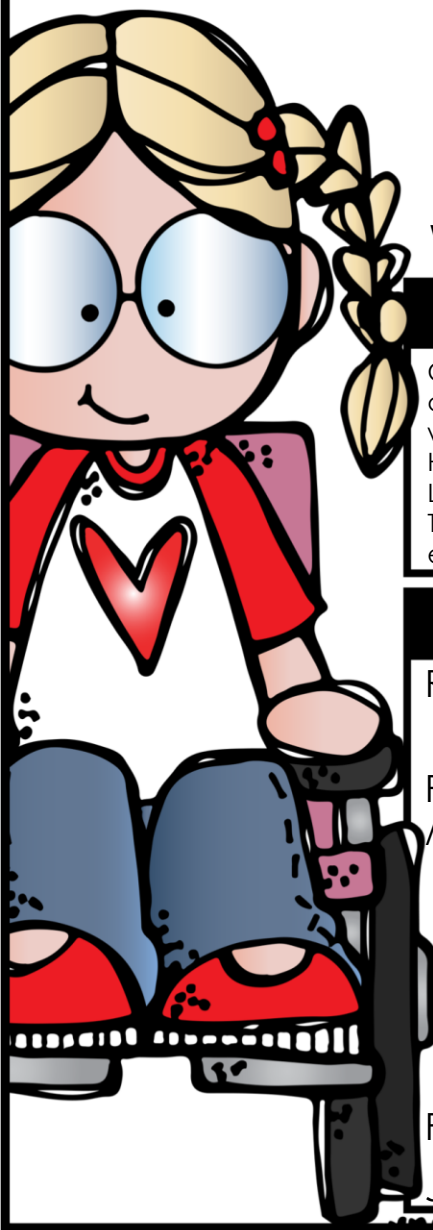
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Mass  
Music

Harper Hazel

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Gym  
Spirit Day  
Wear your SMS gear!  
BTT Jack Macy  
Stations of the Cross @ 2:00



# MARCH NEWS

Week of Feb. 27 – March 3, '23

## Kids Heart Challenge

Congratulations to **Barrett Alka** for completing "Finn's Mission" during the Kids's Heart Challenge. He has earned a popcorn party with Mrs. Lucas. **Barrett** also brought in over \$100 for the American Heart Association. This earned him the fun of "silly stringing" Mr. Lavelly during an all school assembly. Thank you to ALL PARENTS & students for their participation & especially to Mrs. Lucas for her amazing two week event! ☺

## Here's What We're Working On...

Religion: Continue Lenten Journey  
Stations of the Cross

Phonics Focus Sound: /I/ Bring Items which have /I/ sound beginning, middle or end

High Frequency Word: **look**

Math: Continue Adding sets / Using plus & equal signs  
Start at given # & count forward  
Compare groups as more, less, equal  
ID & build numbers 0 - 100

Fine Motor: Proper Form Name Printing (1<sup>st</sup> / Last)5

Journal Writing: Continue Spacing & Periods

## Upcoming Dates

Feb 25 Kids Fun Run & 5 K  
27 Wear Your Fun Run Shirt (w/ uniform bottoms) If You Raced  
March 10 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Trivia Night  
24 Noon Dismissal Buses Run  
25 City Lights  
29 Spring Pictures  
*Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Spring Break Begins*

## Read Across America Week

☺ It's Read Across America Week! ☺  
Parents & Grands are welcome to bring in a book to read. If you are interested, contact me to work out a day & time which works well for you & fits into our classroom schedule. ☺

## Thank you, Mrs. Strine!

Thank you to mom (of 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Blake) Melissa Strine! She took photos of Kinders and will create a photo blanket for us! This blanket will be displayed & auctioned at City Lights. Pre-bids are welcome! ☺

### Monday

Music

*If you were in the Kids Fun Run Race Saturday, Wear Your Shirt Today! (Uniform bottoms)*

Barrett Claire

### Tuesday

Art

BTT: Coen Duke Ella

### Wednesday

French

BTT Harper Izzie Luke

### Thursday

Gym

BTT: Roman Sophia  
Stella

### Friday

Gym

BTT: Violet Zed





# MARCH NEWS

March 14 – 18, '22

## State Accreditation Success!

*Our visitors were from both the diocesan and state offices. We came through safety inspections, file spot checks, paperwork, classroom observations, walk thrus & faculty interviews with flying colors.*

**SMS is state accredited for 5 more years!**

## Here's What We're Working On

**Religion:** Shamrocks remind us of 3 Persons in one God

**Phonics Focus Skill:** Blending & reading CVC words

**Phonics Focus Sound** /sh/ at beginning of word

Coordinating story & comprehension questions: Shad in the Shed

**High Frequency Words:** she / your

**Math:** Unit 12 Subtraction / Take Away

**Fine Motor:** Continue proper formation of letters, 1<sup>st</sup> & Last Name

**Journal Writing:** Complete sentences using spacing and ending punctuation

**Health:** Mrs. Lucas be teaching one Health class every other week through the end of the year



Here are our adorable Kinders posing with the blanket to be auctioned at City Lights!

Monday 14th

Butter Braid Orders Due

Gym

Nora Scout

Tuesday 15th

**Spring Pictures!**

Art

Report Cards Go Home

Theo Vivi

Wednesday 16th

French

Connor Drew

Emerson

Thursday 17th

8:00 Mass

Music

Ag in the Classroom

Harper Hazel

Friday 18th

Gym

Stations of the Cross

2:00 in Church

Jack Macy



# MARCH NEWS

Week 31 March 20-24, '23



## Claire

6 Years Old  
March 20



s!

years!

## Here's What We're Working On

**Religion:** Lent

Virtue of Patience

**Phonics Focus Sound** /j/ sound at beginning, middle or end of word

Coordinating story & comprehension questions: Red Jam

**High Frequency Word:** have

**Math:** 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Skills

Unit 12 Subtraction / Take Away

\* Continue word problems

\* *Fluently* add & subtract within 5

\*For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10 when added to the given number Also known as Friends of 10 or Buddies to 10 (0,10 1,9 2,8 3,7 4,6 5,5 6,4 7,3 8,2 9,1 10,0)



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Monday 20th

Music w/ Mr. Lavelly

BTT

Barrett Claire

Tuesday 21st

Art

BTT

Coen Duke Ella

Wednesday 22nd

French

BTT

Harper Izzie Luke

Thursday 23rd

Gym

Ag in the Classroom

BTT

Roman Sophie Stella

Friday 24th

Gym (?)

Fundraiser Delivery @

**11:50 Dismissal**

BTT

Violet Zed