



Earth Day Everyday!

St. Mary's School Mrs. Spencer April 19, 2024



Dates to Remember

April 19 Midterms Home

May 2 May Crowning

20 Field Day

21 Moving Up Mass

22 Last Day

1:00 Dismissal

On the next to last day of school, we will gather for our final Mass of the year. Each Kinder will have a small part at the microphone. Immediately following the service, we have a tradition called "Moving Up". This is a VERY BRIEF event where our students "graduate" to the next grade's seating area. Kinders will move to sit in the FIRST GRADE pews! ☺ Parents are welcome to sit in the back & watch this. After the Moving Up ceremony, Kinders will return to the Kindergarten pews. We will walk over to the classroom to proceed with our day.

Butterfly Larvae

Our order from California came in this week! This continues our unit on life cycles. We have 5 fuzzy black caterpillars which are already growing at an amazing rate! Your Kinders are enthralled. They have NAMED them. It's the very first thing they run to see each morning. We will watch the metamorphosis from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly.

A Peek at Next Week!

Christianity: Ways I can Reflect God

Literacy:

Weekly Decodable Reader: The Tux

Focus Sound: Ending sound of x

BTT: Any item ENDING with x

Literature Connection: The Lorax

Decoding/Reading/Spelling words:

-ax, -ix, -ox examples:

fax, wax, fix, mix, box, fox

Writing: Continue "mechanics"

* 1st letter in sentence capital

* Finger spaces between words

* Ending punctuation . ! ?

We've been working hard on using the LINES on our writing papers.

Math: Continue Addition & Subtraction to 10

Subtraction is a major milestone in our students' mathematical foundation.

Subtraction will aggressively advance in 1st Grade, so we make sure we give our students ample time to practice & apply the skill in Kindergarten.

Science: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Continue Life Cycles:

* Seed to Plant

* Caterpillar to butterfly

* Farm animals

