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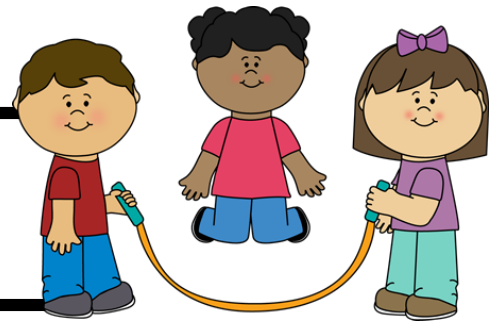
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# August



St. Mary's School  
Fourth Grade  
Sept. 3-6, 2024



Dear Parents,

The students need to be reading AR every night. I expect 7 points by the end of the first quarter. Next quarter points will raise.

Labor Weekend is here. I hope you have a great time with family and friends..

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely, Karen

Our week Ahead:

Religion –

Reading – "Lewis and Clark and Me", author's purpose

Phonics – Blends

English – compound sentences

Math – test on Thursday

Science – characteristics of cells

Social Studies – longitude, land, rivers, and climate of the US

Spelling – test on Friday



**Important Dates:**

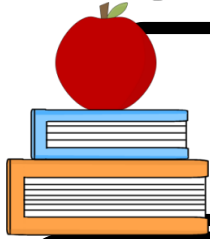
Aug. 30 – Noon dismissal

Sept. 2 – Labor Day, No school

Sept 25 – Picture Day

Rockets Golf Scramble. Tee off is at 1:00 p.m. on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.

# September



St. Mary's School  
Fourth Grade  
Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 2024



Dear Parents,

Testing is done! Thank you to all who sent in treats. The students enjoyed them immensely. 😊

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely, Karen

## Our Week Ahead:

Religion – Unit 3 Sin and Virtue

Reading – finish “The One and Only Ivan” novel study

Phonics – sounds of qu, k, f, s

English – singular and plural possessive nouns



Math – mental math to add and subtract

Science – angiosperms

Social Studies – Northeast states test on Friday

Spelling – no test

## Important Dates:

Sept. 28 – Golf Scramble, Tee off is 1:00

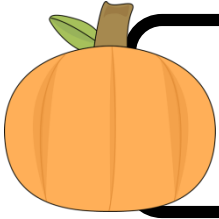
Oct. 4 – Pet Blessing

Oct. 16 – End of First Quarter

Oct. 17 – Prayer Partner Mass

Next Friday after the pet blessing, trash bags will be passed out to all who ordered.. 😊

# October



St. Mary's School  
Fourth Grade  
Oct.28-Nov.1, 2024



Dear Parents,

It was so nice meeting with everyone on Tuesday. If you ever have any questions, please contact me.

Ask your child if he/she liked the "apple" crisp made with zucchini. I didn't tell them it was zucchini until they ate it. ☺ It really just tastes like apple crisp.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely, Karen

## Our Week Ahead:

Religion – Origins of Halloween

Reading – "The Witches" novel study

Phonics – suffixes with spelling changes

English – contractions, test on Tuesday

Math – multiplication of 1, 2, 3 digit numbers by 1 digit

Science – present Google slide on an endangered animal, arachnids and arthropods

Social Studies – Illinois History test on Thursday

Spelling- no test



## Important Dates:

Oct. 29 – Thunderbolt hockey game

Oct. 31 – Trunk or Treat

Nov. 4 – No school – Institute Day

Nov. 5 – No School – Election Day

The Dairy Dee fundraiser order forms and money are due Oct. 28. Student council thanks you for your support.

# November



St. Mary's School  
Fourth Grade  
Nov. 18-22, 2024

Dear Parents,

Mark your calendars for Dec. 13 for movie night at SMS. Student Council will be showing The Polar Express. Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket or chair. Snacks are available to purchase.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely, Karen

## Our Week Ahead:

Religion – Prayers and gratitude

Reading – “Horse Heroes”, fact/opinion

Phonics – more suffixes with spelling changes

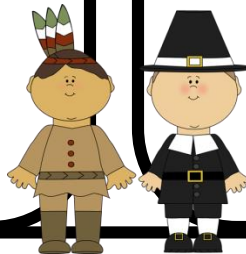
English - adjectives

Math – 2 digit multiplication

Science – Ecosystems

Social Studies - The South Long Ago

Spelling – test on Friday



## Important Dates

Nov. 15 – Midterm

Nov. 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 13 – Movie night at SMS

How is your child doing on AR points? There are only 20 school days left until the end of the quarter.

# December



St. Mary's School  
Fourth Grade  
Dec. 16-20, 2024



Dear Parents,

The final week before Christmas Break is here! We will be practicing for the program on Monday and Tuesday in the afternoon. Thursday is our movie day in Princeton, and Friday will have a Christmas Party. In between, we will get some work done. 😊

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely, Karen

Our Week Ahead:

Religion – Christmas

Reading – “Adelina’s Whales”, fact/opinion

English – Fossil to fuels experiments

Phonics –double vowels

Math – division with remainders

Science – test on Ecology

Social Studies- southern states, states and capitals

test Dec. 17

Spelling – test on Friday



Important Dates:

Dec. 13 – Movie Night 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 18 – Christmas Program 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 20 – 1:00 dismissal for Christmas Break

January 6 – return to school

Remember to study the states and capitals.

# January



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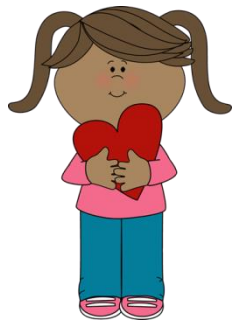
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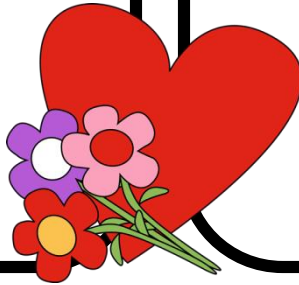
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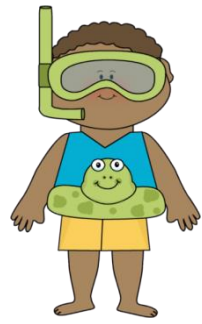
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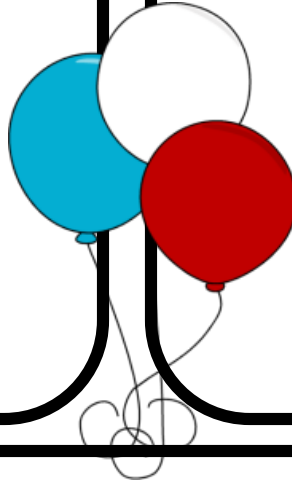
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