



# FEBRUARY NEWS

Thanks to Dean for the treats!

February 20 – 23, '24

## Ash Wednesday

Lent began on Ash Wednesday. Lent lasts for forty days because that's how long Jesus wandered in the desert, praying & resisting Satan's temptations. We focus on trying to be like Jesus and look for opportunities to be more kind, patient, helpful, and prayerful during these forty days of Lent.

## Here's What We're Working On

Christianity: Lent

Phonics Skill: plurals

Focus Sound: s as /z/ sound You can send any double items & we will label them-- ex: the plural of toys sounds like z spoons, hats, books, trucks, etc.

Hi-Frequency Word: of / was

Math: Continue Unit 10: Addition

Writing: Compose a sentence using high frequency words and blending unknown words. Put attention on spacing between words and adding a period at end.

Social Studies: Presidents / American Symbols

## Rice Bowl Tradition

What: Simple Cardboard box to collect "alms" / donations  
 Why: For Families & Communities to put their Faith into action to change the lives of those who live in poverty  
 Where: 25% of collections remains in diocese  
 75% goes international

- \*[Agriculture projects help farmers improve harvests](#)
- \*[Water and sanitation projects bring clean water to communities](#)
- \*[Microfinance projects support small businesses](#)
- \*[Mother and child health projects offer health and nutrition services](#)
- \*[Education projects provide resources and training](#)

## Dates

- Feb. 19 Presidents Day No School  
 24 Rockets Foundation 5K & Kids Fun Run  
 26 Noon Dismissal (11:50 ish)
- Mar 9 City Lights (Fiesta Theme)  
 15 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

## Free Dress Friday w/Donation

We have a rice bowl in our classroom. When a student donates to this on Fridays during Lent, s/he gets free dress that day!

Remind your little the focus is on charity & not just "free dress".

	Monday	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Text	No School Presidents' Day	Music BTT Aurora Cora Dean Lukas	Gym BTT Nolan Paisley	Mass Art BTT Sadie Thalia	Gym Free Dress W/Donation BTT Waylon Wesley