

## First Grade News March 22, 2024

Walking the path of Christ with love and service through a Catholic Education.

#### <u>Class Notes...</u>

What a week! We continued to work on our reading and writing skills. Spelling tests have been AWESOME! The challenge is for everyone to get a 3 on the weekly test to earn extra recess. We've earned it for 3 weeks so far. Some students have told me that the words are too easy. You'll notice that the words follow letter patterns and sounds, so they are easier to spell. Moving forward, I will be sending home an extra spelling challenge sheet for those who want to try them. Test grades will still be based on the basic word list.

We had fun learning about animal traits and external animal parts. We tried to pick up rice, marshmallows, and rubber bands using a spoon, tong, or toothpick. The results were interesting!

We have a few Shadow Days coming up:

March 25, April 15 & April 19 – Shadow Days Invite a friend to Shepherd on these special Shadow Days. Shepherd families who recruit new families to register for the 2024-25 school year will qualify for a \$500 tuition credit.

Since next week is a short one, there will be no homework and no newsletter. Please return the March reading log before break.

Have a blessed Easter season!

### <u>What we are doing...</u>

**Religion-**The Triduum/Afternoon of Reflection

Math-Ch. 6 assessment/games

**Reading/LA-**Easter reading and word work

S. Studies-economics

Science-Making a Peep house

### Coming up...

Monday-Music

Tuesday-Music/Spanish/Art

**Wednesday-** Mass/Afternoon of Reflection

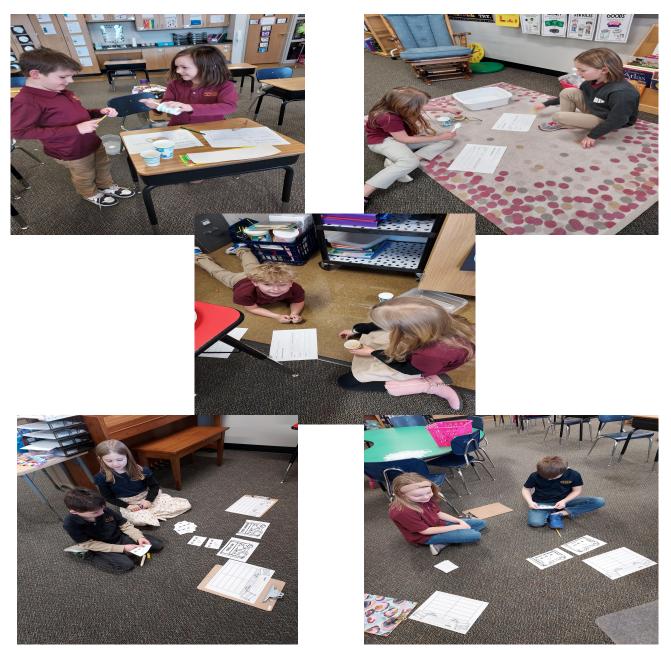
Thursday-No School: Holy Thursday

Friday-No school: Good Friday



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# First Graders in Action



Animal traits activity. Subtraction game: New or Old Tools.