



First Grade Newsletter
March 8th – March 12th



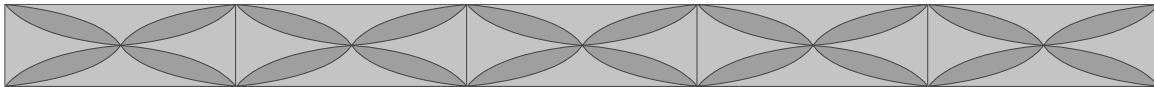
Religion- Our theme this week for Lent is “Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.” (Psalm 126:2) The students will learn how the Catholic Church celebrates saints and how saints show love for God.

Shared Reading- This week we will be learning about leprechauns and creating a trap to catch a leprechaun. We need each child to bring a small shoebox to school by Monday, March 8th. We also need materials like: cotton balls, straws, foil, lids, string, Q-tips, toilet paper rolls, ribbon or any interesting yet safe materials.

Math- This week we will learn about the quarter and how to count coins using the quarter. Have your child practice counting quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies at home! Please continue to practice the math facts with your child each night. The students are doing so well and we are seeing some positive improvements in their computation skills!

Spelling- The students will be working on present and past tense words. Please watch for these words to come home on Monday and help your child study the words to prepare for Friday’s test. Be sure to note this week’s word family at the bottom of the spelling list as well in order to help your child practice creating words from that word family for the test as well.

Science- This week the students will continue their Social Studies Unit on *My Country, My Hero’s* by talking about both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We will have our review on Wednesday and take the test on Thursday.



Monday- Recess duty (Cheryl Riedl, Amy Gass)

Tuesday- Recess duty (Pam Flori, Nichole Campbell), Lenten Prayer Service @ 1:00

Wednesday- Recess duty (Molly Sweetman, OPEN), DCHS/SF Spirit Wear, Rock and Prevention Assembly

Thursday- Recess duty (Eric Traynor, Cindy Hurley)

Friday- NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day

March 15-19th – NO SCHOOL! Happy Spring Break!!!