



Mrs. Thomas's Monthly Newsletter

October 2017



It is hard to believe that the first full month of school has come and gone. First graders will be very busy during the month of October. Check out the content notes for more information.

Friendly Tips & Reminders

- Have your child read to you or read to your child each night.
- Check your child's homework folder & agenda each night. Please sign the agenda book every night.
- Place any notes from home in your child's homework folder.
- Spelling words should be practiced 2 to 3 times a week.

Important Reminders

- There is no school Oct. 12 and 13 due to the Archdiocesan Teachers' Convention
- I hope to see you all at the Catholic Schools' Walk on October 21.
- Parent teacher conferences will be held Oct. 26 and 27.

Content Area Snapshots

Math:

- Addition & Subtraction Strategies
 - Add doubles & 3 numbers
 - Add and Subtract with 10
 - Think addition to subtract

Reading:

- Time to Sleep
 - Informational text features
 - Short vowel sounds
- A Fine, Fine School
 - Stories' central message
 - Short vowel sounds

Language Arts:

- Informational writing
- Opinion writing

Religion:

- Learn about Mary, the mother of Jesus
- Using God's gifts
- Care for God's creation

Social Studies:

- We will finish our study of families and then begin to learn about teamwork and neighborhoods

Science:

- We will finish our unit on trees and plants and then begin our first Engineering is Elementary (EIE) unit on insects.

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You can also write a note in your child's agenda. I check agenda books daily.