



Mrs. Thomas's Monthly Newsletter

October 2018



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.

Happy Birthday

Jazelle 10/4 (celebrating 10/3)

Ashton 10/21 (celebrating 10/22)

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. 4 and 5 due to the Archdiocesan Teachers' Convention
- Family Lunch is on October 17
- I hope to see you all at the Catholic Schools' Walk on October 20
- Parent teacher conferences will be held Oct. 24 -26; no school on 25th and 26th

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:

- Map skills
- Where people live

Science:

- Technology all around us

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