



Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

October 26, 2018

Upcoming Events

October 27- Barn Sale at St. Mary Parish

October 29- Scholastic Book Orders DUE

October 31- Halloween Party starting at 2:00 p.m.

October 31- Non-Uniform Day

November 1- All Saints Day Living History 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

November 2- Kids of the Cross Meeting

Next Week

Our Unit Nine Spelling Test will be Tuesday. Bingo Sheets are due Wednesday.

Students will have a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 33-36 Thursday.

Students will have a Ch. 3 Math Test Friday.

Virtue of the Month

Orderliness

"For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ."

Colossians 2:5

Reminders

If you are planning on attending any Halloween parties or just popping in to see costumes, please make sure that you have completed a Background Check form as well as completed Virtus Online training.

As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send your child to school with everything they need to go outside. Heavy coats, gloves, hats, scarves, boots, and snow pants will soon all be needed.

This Week's Focus

Phonics- This week students focused on words with the long *e* sound spelled *ee* and *ea*. Ask your child why we refer to these words as 'sweet treat' words.

Reading- This week the class started to take notes on character, character traits, and character motivation. Ask your child to explain the difference between characterization and character traits. We also started *The BFG* as a class read aloud during snack.

Writing- This week students continued to work on adding dialogue to their own personal narratives. We worked on adding and properly punctuating 'tags' at the beginning and at the end of dialogue. In addition to this, the class worked on adding small details to their personal narratives.

Spelling- The focus of Spelling Unit 9 is the long *e* sound spelled *ee* and *ea*. Both the challenge and regular list were used this week.

Math- This week students started working in Chapter 3 which focuses on the operation of subtraction. Students broke apart large numbers to aid in mental subtraction, rounded to help estimate the difference, and completed three and four-digit subtraction problems.

Religion- This week the class started Unit 2 of our new religion series. This week we focused on the parables that Jesus told his disciples. We compared the parables Jesus told to fables that we are familiar with today.

Social Studies- The class started our first Social Studies unit this week all about Michigan. We looked at important people in Michigan's history including Tunis Ponsen and James A. McDivitt and we discussed many reasons why Michigan is such a special state.

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