



Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

November 30, 2018

Upcoming Events

- December 2-** Advent Begins
- December 3-14** – Grinch For Good Personal Care Drive
- December 13-** Third Grade Leads Mass
- December 14-** Kids of the Cross Meeting at 3:45 p.m.
- December 14-** Scholastic Orders Due
- December 19-** Musical Dress Rehearsal in A.M.
First performance of Musical at 1:00 p.m.
- December 20-** Christmas Musical Performance (Mandatory) at 7:00 p.m.
- December 21-** Class Christmas Party
- December 22- January 6-** Christmas Break

Next Week

- Our Unit 13 Spelling Test will be Tuesday. Bingo sheets are due Wednesday.
- Students will have our Ch. 5 Math Quiz on lessons 1-3 Tuesday.
- There will be a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 49-52 Friday.
- Students will have a Social Studies Chapter 2 Test Friday.

Virtue of the Month

Gratitude

"As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:6-7

A Note from Miss Munhall

Your child has access to Moby Max outside of school and we would love for you and your child to take full advantage of this resource. It would greatly benefit your child's math fact automaticity to be working on the fact fluency section at home. If you have any questions about how to log onto Moby Max or how to obtain your child's login information, please do not hesitate to contact me!

This Week's Focus

Phonics- This week students focused on words that contain consonant digraphs *th*, *ch*, *ph*, and *sh*. Ask your child how many sounds consonant digraphs make.

Reading- This week the class started note taking on the different characteristics of stories. Specifically focusing on how chapters in a story build upon one another. During this unit we will also be working on the characteristics of poetry and drama.

Writing- This week students completed editing their own personal narratives and peer editing another student's personal narrative. Many students started the final stage of the writing process, publishing. You can look forward to reading your child's published personal narrative next week.

Spelling- The focuses of this week's spelling unit are consonant digraphs *wr*, *th*, *sh*, *ch*, *tch*, and *ck*. The regular list and challenge list were used again for this unit.

Math- This week students took the pretest for Chapter Five which focusses on division concepts. Students related division to repeated subtraction, and partitioned objects into equal groups to write a division sentence. Throughout the week ask your child to review his or her vocabulary cards with you for this chapter.

Religion- This week the class continued to work in Unit 2 of our new religion series. We learned about the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. We related this miracle to the last supper and to different parts of the Catholic Mass.

Social Studies- The class started our second Social Studies Chapter this week. We continued to learn about the geography of Michigan. We specifically looked at the two regions of Michigan, The Lake Plains and the Superior Upland.

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