



Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

September 28, 2017

Upcoming Events

October 1- Box Tops DUE

October 1- Half Day of School, 11:35 p.m. dismissal, childcare OPEN

October 5- Kids of the Cross Meeting 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

October 19- End of the Term

October 24- Picture Retake Day

October 29- Scholastic Book Orders DUE

Next Week

Our Unit Five Spelling Test will be Tuesday. Bingo Sheets are due Wednesday. If for any reason you cannot locate your child's list or bingo sheet, they are both available on our classroom website.

• There will be a Math Test over Chapter 1 Wednesday.

Students will have a brief Religion quiz over lessons 3-4 Wednesday.

• Students will have a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 17-20 Thursday.

Virtue of the Month

Orderliness

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and so not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" Proverbs 3: 5-6

Reminder

We are once again asking families, neighbors, and friends to find those box tops and bring them in to your child's class. The school is looking for the classroom with the most box tops to be our FALL CHAMPIONS for the 2018-2019 school year. All box tops are due to each classroom by October 1, 2018. Good luck everyone!

This Week's Focus

Phonics- Students continued working on digraph and diphthong *oi* and *ou* this week.

Reading- We finished note taking on fairy tales, fables, myths, and folk tales this week. The class read a Finnish folk tale titled *The Princess Mouse*. After reading this story, the class concluded that it was very similar to some of the stories, books, and movies that we listen to and read today. Ask your child what book, story, or movie *The Princess Mouse* reminded them of.

Writing- This week students read two different personal narrative passages about an eighth birthday party. One of the passages was about the entire birthday party and the other passage was only about the birthday cake. We decided that the passage about the cake was a better personal narrative because it was a "seed story" instead of a "watermelon story." Ask your child about their very own "seed story."

Spelling- The focuses of this week's spelling unit are the "oo" and "ew" sounds. This week the challenge list and regular list were both used. We decided that this week's spelling pattern reminded us a lot of the character Disgust from the movie *Inside Out*, ask your child why we came to that conclusion.

Math- This week students started Chapter 1 about place value. Students explained place value through the thousands place, compared numbers using the symbols for greater than and less than, ordered numbers from least to greatest and from greatest to least, and rounded numbers to the nearest ten.

Religion- This week we continued to work in Unit 1 of our new religion series. We completed lesson three which focuses on the baptism of Jesus in all four of the Gospels. The class started lesson four, this lesson puts a large emphasis on how one can use God's name with reverence.

Science- Students completed our first Science unit on gravity, force, and motion. We started our second unit on electricity and magnetism. This week the class was introduced to electromagnetic force and how it affects things in different ways.

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