



# Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

September 7, 2017

## Upcoming Events

- September 12- Vision and Hearing Screening in School
- September 13- School Picture Day
- September 17- NO SCHOOL
- September 18- NWEA Assessment Window Opens
- September 24- Scholastic Orders DUE
- September 26- Non-Uniform Day
- September 27 - Third Grade Leads Mass
- October 1- Half Day of School, 11:35 p.m. dismissal

## Next Week

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

Students will have a quick check Math quiz on lessons 1, 2, and 4 in Chapter 14 on Tuesday.

Students will have a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 5-8 Thursday.

Our first Math test on Chapter 14 will be Friday.

## Virtue of the Month

### **Patience**

*"Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful."*

1 Corinthians 13:4

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## This Week's Focus

**Phonics-** Students continued work on soft vowel sounds. Ask your child to show you how we can use hand motions to remember our soft vowel sounds.

**Reading-** The focus of this week was questioning. Students brainstormed different question words and got to start note taking in our reading interactive notebooks. We also learned that good readers ask questions before reading, during reading, and after reading. We practiced independent reading stamina this week, and the students set our standard high by silently reading for five minutes!

**Writing-** Students continued daily writing in their quick write journals. We have now built up a writing stamina of almost four minutes! In addition to this we discussed the different steps of the writing process. We also started our first writing unit this week on the topic of personal narratives. Next week we will start the prewriting process.

**Spelling-** The focus of this week's spelling unit is the soft *e* sound and the soft *o* sound. This week the challenge list was introduced to the class. Students will receive a challenge list if they do not misspell any words on the pre-test that is given at the start of each spelling unit. Another Spelling Bingo Sheet was given to the students on Wednesday. Just a reminder that students have a full week to complete one bingo. The scores of this week's spelling test reflected the hard work that the student's put in at home.

**Math-** Students started working in our math book this week with Chapter 14 which is about geometry. I was impressed with students' efforts on their math homework this week! When students have math homework, I require them to take their whole math book home. I know that this is a heavy book, but I think it is important to teach students how to use their resources when completing an assignment. When students bring their whole book home they have the ability to utilize the lesson from that day as well as the vocabulary cards from the chapter to assist them in completing their homework.

**Religion-** This week we learned about the bible and how to locate the book, chapter, and verse of a bible passage. We used two bible passages to help us understand the virtue of patience. Ask your child what group of people had patience in James 5: 7-8.