

the SPARK

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From the teachers...

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend celebrating Easter with your families. This holiday is such a wonderful holiday as we are able to spend extra time reflecting on Christ's immeasurable love for us.

On Tuesday I had planned to do mosaics with the students involving plaster and tesserae. Due to a lack of materials, I've decided to postpone that activity for another day. Instead, we started working on mosaics using paper. I figure they should all be really good at mosaics by the time we get to the real thing!

Grades 3-7 still have one more week to finish their poetry units. Please take the opportunity to see what they have already accomplished. They should have all their rough copies completed by Monday.

Next week the students hope to be starting a track and field unit in PE class. This will involve a lot of outdoor PE. Please try to make sure that the students have a pair of outdoor running shoes available on Wednesdays, as it is easier to run in shoes than it is to run in boots.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish a very special grade 4 student a very happy birthday this weekend!

Congratulations, Mathias, on turning 10! May God bless you and keep you always!

Wondering which will disappear first: April, or the Snow Pile!
Enjoy the weekend!
Mrs. Smith

This past week was short and sweet. Thank you to Mrs. Boeringa for taking my classes on Tuesday morning. On Wednesday we looked at words that contain the sound 'e+ 2 consonnes, ê, ai, etc, as in 'escargot, maison, fête, français, Esprit, septembre...We also worked on words that contain the sound 'oi' as in 'crois, croix, voir, bois, moi, voix, trois, noix, roi, poisson, avoir, aurevoir, noir, noix, soi, soir, soif, oiseau, moyen, royaume, croire, boire...etc.

The students also completed memorizing the first four sections of Le Credo. Next week we begin the final section.

Bonne fin de semaine et joyeux anniversaire samedi à mon élève en quatrième année préféré.

Mme Ludwig

Looking Ahead:

Star of the Week: Joanna and Olivia

Memory Work: Psalm 50:1

Bible History:

- Matthias Is Chosen to Replace Judas (Acts 1:15-26)
- The Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
- Peter Heals a Cripple at the Beautiful Gate (Acts 3:1-26)

Social Studies:

Byzantine Mosaic Projects

Quizzes and Assignments

- Poetry Collections: May 5
- Tuesday, April 29: Church History Quiz on John Eliot.

Just a reminder that vouchers are available for most of your favorite stores.

On behalf of the fundraising committee for ACS,
Evelyn Nieuwenhuis

Spelling/Sight Words:

Grade 1: *Sight words:* soon, made, run, gave, open *Spelling words:* bone, phone, shone, care, scare, share, cared, scared, shared, were

Grade 2: jaw, law, paw, raw, saw, claw, draw, thaw, straw, ball, call, fall, hall, tall, wall, small, talk, walk, chalk, stalk, water, watch, want

Grade 3: hawk, squawk, lawn, fawn, dawn, yawn, law, jaw, raw, saw, paw, claw, draw, thaw, straw, all, tall, fall, call, hall, ball, wall, mall, small, one, once, money

Grade 4: loudspeaker, bricklayer, handwriting, buttermilk, buttonhole, newspaper, fisherman, fingerprint, basketball, evergreen, motorboat, overlook, afternoon, you, your, you're, yours, ours

Grade 5 bandage, storage, mileage, village, garbage, message, sausage, pirate, climate, immediate, certificate, appropriate, affectionate, inconsiderate, college, garage, privilege, Utah

Grade 6: dictate, dictator, dictation, diction, dictionary, portage, portable import, export, portfolio, species, special, especially, specific, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago