

What we are talking about in October:



Religion- Focus on Commandment II (The Commandments and The Sacraments)

Spelling- Weekly Spelling Lists and Spelling Word Work Activities

Pre-tests are on Mondays and Tests are on Fridays.

Language Arts- Grammar: Verbs and Writer's Workshop

Reading- Reading Skills and Strategies, Read Stories in Readers and Begin Trade Book "Hatchet" this month. **Comprehension Tests over stories and Vocabulary Quizzes. Reading Logs (100 Minutes) are due on Fridays.**

Math- Review Multiplication Facts (Quizzes), Adding and Subtracting Whole Numbers, Multiplying Whole Numbers and Problem Solving Skills/Strategies.

Social Studies- The Earliest Americans and A Time of Exploration

Science- Living Systems and Systems in Nature



We are off to a great school year!!! I am so impressed with the wonderful leaders we have in our class this year!!! Keep up the good work!!

Happy Halloween



Things to Remember:

1. Bring your library books back to school on Thursdays
2. Bring your band instrument on "A" Days
3. "Move to the Groove" is on B Days
4. Write in your planner each day, get your planner and S.T.A.R. chart initialed each night
5. Always do corrections on assignments that you receive less than a 70%
6. Please work hard on turning all assignments in on time. Work hard to participate in "M.E. Time"
7. Take your time and do not rush when completing homework or classroom assignments
8. Do not wait until the last minute to read your "Weekly Reading Minutes" or finish your Book Reports. First Book Report is due **Thursday, October 20th**
9. Spelling Packets are due on Thursdays.
10. Homework/Enrichment Packets are due on Fridays or assigned date.



St. Mary's Upcoming Events :

Thursday, 10/6 and Thursday, 10/13 Conferences

Friday, 10/7 - 5th Grade Mass

Thursday, 10/13 - Guidance and Witness Wear

Thursday, 10/20 - Seton Visit Day

Red Ribbon Week October 23-31st

Tuesday, 10/25 - Halloween Party

Thursday, 10/27 and Friday, 10/28 - No School

(See the Buss Trip Newsletter for Other Upcoming Events)

Mission Statement: St. Mary Elementary School, in collaboration with its parents, educates the "whole child" in a Catholic environment. This allows every child to meet the challenges of a continuously changing society.