



# Weekly Update – Week 6

October 1

Last week a couple of the kids approached me with a piece of scrap paper covered in marker, doodles, words, and their names. To make a long story short, these kids somehow snuck around to each other without me noticing and each wrote what they loved about having me as their teacher. They worked together to create something *so* meaningful to bring me joy – now what other group of 6 and 7 year olds would have done something like that? This group is unlike any I've had before, and I'm enjoying them SO much!

Check out [missstewardstmary.weebly.com](https://missstewardstmary.weebly.com) for links to our class websites, newsletters, our classroom wish list, and more!



## Looking Ahead

- October 5 & 6 – St. Mary School Accreditation Visit
- October 8 – Kids of the Cross
- October 15-18 – St. Mary School **IN SESSION**  
*No bus or hot lunch*
- October 21 – Picture Retakes
- October 26 – Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Country Mill Field Trip
- October 27 – Non Uniform {Virtuous Student}
- October 29 – End of Term I

## Look at what we're learning!

### Math

How do you add numbers?

We finished our Ch. 1 test this week and are moving onto Ch. 2 this coming week: Subtraction concepts.

### Reading

Essential Question: What makes a pet special?

We read several stories this week about different kinds of pets. Ask your child about their favorite pet-related story we shared this week!

### Phonics

This week: Hblends  
Next week: short o

### Religion

Unit 1 – God is the Creator of All Things

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# October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5 St. Mary School Accreditation Site Visit	6	7	8 Kids of the Cross
11	12	13	14	15 No bus or hot lunch School in session
18 No bus or hot lunch School in session	19	20	21  Picture Retakes	22 Scholastic Orders Due 
25	26  K/1 Field Trip to the Country Mill	27 Non-Uniform Virtuous Student Celebration	28	29 End of Term I

## Spelling List

Week of Oct. 4

hop

top

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## Pray for us this week!

You may have seen in my communications as well as those from Mrs. Wildern that we have our Accreditation Site Visit this upcoming week. This is a process that has been ongoing for the entire time I've been working at St. Mary School, and it is a pretty significant undertaking. This week, a team of educators from across the Diocese of Lansing will be visiting our school to make sure that we have crossed all of our T's and dotted our I's.

Pray for us on Tuesday and Wednesday as we get to show off all of the incredible things happening within the walls of St. Mary School. While we are proud of all that our school represents, I'm sure you can understand that it's always nerve wracking to be evaluated.

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