



Weekly Update – Week 25

February 23

Last Wednesday we kicked off our Lenten journey and have been learning more each day about what this season means. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Shoaf have been teaching us about prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lent may look different for each of us, but regardless of what your Lenten journey includes, I pray that it is a season of growing in faith.

“God, may my sacrifice of today remind me of my dependence on You for all of the blessings I enjoy.”

Reminder!

There is no school for students on Tuesday, March 5th.

The staff will be attending a full day of professional development at Most Holy Trinity in Fowler with the Institute of Catholic Liberal Arts Education.

Look at what we’re learning!

Math

Our focus this week has been on building models of two-digit numbers as well as comparing numbers using the terms “greater than”, “less than”, and “equal to”.

Religion

We are learning about the baptism of Jesus. This week we talked about how baptism makes us members of God’s family. We also discussed that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Phonics

We’re learning about open and closed syllables in words as well as what a “schwa” sound is. This has us moving into reading and writing multisyllabic words within our phonics lessons.

Many students had questions regarding baptism, and Mrs. McNeilly and I encouraged the students to engage in these conversations at home. Consider talking as a family what baptism means to YOU.

Looking Ahead

February 29 – Virtuous Student (Self Control)

March 1 – March is Reading Month Kicks Off!

Tuesday, March 5 – No School (Teacher PD)

March 15 – Field Trip to Library

March 22 – Non-Uniform

Three Trees Play

Cold Cash Raffle

1st Grade Families – Fish Fry Dessert

March 27 – Lenten Retreat (school day)

March 28 – Happy Birthday, Tobias!

March 29 - April 7 – Spring Break

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February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26	27	28	29 Virtuous Student	1 March is Reading Month begins!
4	5 NO SCHOOL	6 <i>Optional</i> Parent Teacher Conferences	7 <i>Optional</i> Parent Teacher Conferences	8
11	12	13	14	15 K/1 Walking Field Trip to Charlotte Community Library
18	19	20	21 Virtuous Student	22 Non-Uniform 3 Trees Play Cold Cash Raffle

Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are right around the corner! Slips came home in your child's Friday folder today. Please note that spring conferences are optional, but we need to collect all of the slips, even if you're opting out.

If there are ever any questions or concerns about your child, don't hesitate to reach out!



March is Reading Month

I may be a little partial as one of the committee members, but March is Reading Month is shaping up to be a *lot* of fun this year! Please check out the bright orange calendar in today's Friday Folder for more details regarding dress up days, reading logs, prizes, and more.

Kindergarten and First Grade are planning on taking a walking field trip to Charlotte Community Library on Friday, March 15. More information will be coming home soon including chaperone information, permission slips, etc.