## Weekly Update - Week 3 <br> September 8

The first weeks of school are always filled with energy, exhaustion, lots of new routines, and excitement about the year ahead. I have felt all of these things and more these past three weeks, and I'm sure your child has too. I have already had so much fun getting to know your students and can tell that it is going to be a wonderful year of learning ahead! St. Mary School is a blessing and I feel so honored to be a part of the family again this year.

## Look at what we're learning!

Math

We have started diligently working our way through Chapter I which focuses on addition concepts. So far we've discussed addition stories, using objects to add, and writing number sentences.

## Phonics

This week we've continued to discuss sounds and the manner or articulation for each. Next week we'll focus in more on short vowels.

Religion
This week Mrs.
McNeilly talked with us about praising God and about
seeing Jesus in other people the way that St. Martin
of Tours did. We also learned the following prayer:

Praise be to God the Father.
Praise be to God the Son.
Praise be to God the Holy Spirit.
Praise be to God yesterday.
Praise be to God today.
Praise be to God tomorrow.

Amen

If you haven't yet, consider joining our class on Remind, a texting app used for schools. This is a quick, effective way to get messages back and forth if needed
throughout the school day.
Download the app and use the code @b64bca to connect with our classroom.

## Looking Ahead

September II - Happy Birthday, Peyton \& Willow!

September 14 - Grandparents Mass @ 9:00
September 15 - NWEA Assessment window opens
September 18 - Happy Birthday, Emma!
September 20 - No Afternoon Bus
September 27 - Picture Retakes
September 28 - Virtuous Student
Celebration at Mass
Happy Birthday, Father Dwight!
September 29 - Non-Uniform Day

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## September民ox

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| II <br> Happy Birthday, Peyton \& Willow! | 12 | 13 | 14 <br> Grandparents Mass - 9:00 | 15 |
| 18 <br> Happy Birthday, Emma! | 19 | $20$ <br> No Aftermoon Bus | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 <br> Picture Retakes (10) | 28 <br> Virtuous Student Happy Birthday, Fr Dwight! | $29$ <br> Non-Uniform Day |
| 2 <br> No School (Teacher PD) | 3 <br> No School (Teacher PD) | 4 | 5 | 6 |

## Enrichments



Our enrichments began on Tuesday! The schedule is as follows:

Monday - Art \& Spanish
Tuesday - PE.
Wednesday - Technology
Thursday - Music
Friday - Music \& Spanish

Please make sure your student is prepared with appropriate gym shoes on Tuesdays.

## St. Mary 19 School

## Classroom Wishes

Your generosity and contributions this year have been so appreciated! Thank you for getting our year started so smoothly and ensuring that our kids have everything they need to be successful.

As we've moved through the first couple of weeks of school, a couple of classroom wishes have emerged:

- Band-Aids
- Plastic Spoons

I've also added a few things to our class's Amazon Wish Lists since the year has started that would help us both in the classroom and on the playground.


