

Mrs. Mercurio's Weekly Info

Jan. 17-21, 2022



St. Joseph Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic School is a Catholic community that helps all persons grow to the fullness of their potential in faith and knowledge.



This Week:

Monday

- No school; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday

- No school; Teacher Professional Development Day

Wednesday

- P.E.; students wear gym clothes
- Report cards can be viewed on FACTS

Thursday

- Regular days

Friday

- P.E. students wear gym clothes
- 8:30 Mass; Rita and Bradley will hold the banner.
- Bring binders to school for homework checking.

What We Are Learning This Week:

Language Arts: reviewing sounds learned; learning sound of L; blending sounds to read words; writing in journals.

Math: Finishing chapter 10: "Adding Within 10".

Religion: Adoration; praying over class helper each day; saying one decade of Rosary each day.

Science: How Does Water Move? (water flow), What is Water Like? (surface tension)...we didn't get to these lessons last week.

Social Studies: Unit 3 Less. 1 "Working Together".



End of 2nd Quarter

- Report cards will be able to be viewed on PowerSchool Wednesday, January 19.
- Remember these points when viewing your child's report card:
 - Blank entries for standards mean we haven't covered that topic yet this year
 - See the key for what assigned codes mean
 - I put comments for behavior and work ethic in the subject of Religion
 - Remember that all the standards are to be achieved by the end of the school year, so if your child has not met the standard, they may still be working on skills to achieve it. What is important is to see progress.
 - I will contact you to set up a conference if needed.
 - If you would like a conference, please contact me.

Coming Soon:

- Catholic Schools Week: January 31-February 4
- Tuesday, February 8: 100th Day of School
 - Optional: Make a t-shirt with 100 items on it; wear made or purchased shirts on the 100th day with uniform bottoms.
 - Please send in boxes of cereal to donate. We will use it to make a 100 cereal box domino chain, and then donate the boxes to a local charity TBA.
 - We will have a celebration with our 4th grade buddies. They will be doing many activities with us including making a 100 cereal box domino chain. We will also purchase a snack of a cookie and juice from the 4th graders with our 100 pennies.

Bundle Up!

In these cold winter months, our classroom can vary in temperature. Please make sure your child has a sweater or uniform sweatshirt in his/her bookbag with initials or name on the tag in case it is chilly in our room.

Also, make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing. Students still go outside for recess in winter unless the temperature or wind chill is too low or conditions are not favorable. Winter coats, hats, mittens/gloves are needed. Boots are a good idea as well. Girls may bring sweatpants to wear under skirts for outside recess.

