



MRS. WILSON'S FIRST GRADE GAZETTE

Principal: Terri Morgan | Week of April 22nd, 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

We at St. Kateri Tekakwitha School strive to continue to develop each child's relationship with God by promoting a Christ-centered Catholic Academic Education focused on the Gospel Message of love, responsibility, and service to others.



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FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Alleluia! He has risen! I hope your Easter was a wonderful one, and you enjoyed time with your family. This week we will begin practicing for the Ascension Thursday Mass, which we will lead for the Saint Kateri School and Church community. All students will be involved, either as readers, dancers, singers, or as participants in the Offertory. We hope you will mark your calendars so you can join us in this special Mass. Readers will be receiving their assigned reading soon, and we ask that you practice this with them daily. Children do NOT need to memorize, but simply read fluently and with ease. We look forward to celebrating Liturgy with you!

This week, you will receive information on our upcoming Solar System project due later in the month of May. The children are quite excited to demonstrate their knowledge of their favorite planet, astronaut, or other topic relating to Space. They may need some guidance if choosing to use wire or other materials. Please remind your child that this is not meant to be an expense. The homemade projects always reflect their personal touch, so I look forward to seeing their creativity, using paints, pipe cleaners, styrofoam, or whatever other materials they decide to use. As with all projects, we welcome your ideas and suggestions, and are grateful for the time you spend with your child as they bring their projects to life. These are the memories you will treasure, I promise. I still have some of my own children's projects! They can't bear to dispose of them, and look back fondly on their memories of working with mom and dad to create something special!

Have a great week! Remember-Wednesday is a half day! Please send in a note if your child generally goes to Aftercare so we are aware of how he or she should be dismissed. Enjoy the signs of Spring!

Warm regards, Mrs. Wilson

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Spring Concert: 5/9
- Freaky Friday guests: 5/10
- Book Fair week: 5/13
- Muffins with Mom/May Day: 5/17
- MCC Trip: Schoolhouse Rock: 5/23
- No school: 5/24 -5/27: (Memorial Day weekend)
- Ascension Thursday Mass: Led by First Grade: 5/30



CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHT

Math

- Telling time-Analog and digital clocks/ graphs/ Grocery stores: Upcoming project...

ELA

- Story of week: Tippy Toe Chick
Go-skills: setting, syllables, diphthongs: ow, ou, suffixes ful, ly

Religion

- Mother Earth, gifts of nature, Stations of the Cross, The Good Samaritan, Mary Magdalene

Writing/Spelling

- Using neatness/ writing activities
- Lucy Calkins Program

Science

- Space Unit/Ecology: Mother Earth

Social Studies

- Work on Mother's Day gifts/Wants and needs/landmarks

Health

- Staying safe: strategies, scenarios



THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Monday

- Happy Birthday Sr.Pat! /Return Report Card white slip with signature
- Write sort list 3 times in Comp book/return mini report card /Earth Day

Tuesday

- Practice word sort list by writing 6 words in complete sentences in comp notebook neatly

Wednesday

- Professional Development: 11:30 dismissal-NOTE needed for aftercare students on way to dismiss
- Math "time" packet-do tomorrow

Thursday

- Practice for Spelling and Selection tests Friday
- Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Schott visit
- Math packet due/Solar System project note goes home!

Friday

- Selection and Word sort tests/Welcome Mr. O'Brien: Freaky Friday guest!

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Upcoming Highlights:

- *The Owens family for treating the class to fruit snack treats "Just because"!*
- *All families who sent in hard boiled eggs for decorating*
- *All who sent in something special for Sr. Pat!*
- *Spring Concert: 5/9*
- *Freaky Friday Guests: Wozniaks, Owens, and Whelehans: May 10th*
- *Muffins with Mom/May Day: 5/17*



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