

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Week of May 6, 2019

LANGUAGE ARTS

This week we will be reviewing long vowel sounds (when the vowel says its name such as in *slow* and *read*). We will also review how to turn 2 short sentences into one compound sentence using *and*, *but*, or *or*. In grammar, we will talk all about verbs and how important it is to use the noun as a clue as to when to add an *s* to a verb and when not to.

MATH

In math we will begin Topic D by reviewing everything we have learned this year about clocks. We will practice reading and writing the time on both an analog and digital clock to the hour and half hour. Challenge your child at home to find all the clocks in the house and read the time.

MAY CROWNING

During this month of May, each class at Queen of All Saints is taking a turn to "crown" Mary with flowers at the beginning of our Monday mass. First grade will have our turn with seventh grade on Monday, May 13th. On the 13th please make sure and send your child to school with a few flowers to give to Mary at mass. All are welcome to join us for this special mass in the church at 8:30am.

MULTICULTURAL DAY

On Friday, May 10th we will celebrate all cultures here at QAS with music, dancing, and an all school potluck! Students will be allowed to come to school in a cultural costume to represent their heritage or their multicultural day t-shirt. Families are encouraged to bring a favorite family dish to share at our potluck (no nuts or peanut butter please). Starting at 10:30am everyone is invited to come and watch each class present songs and/or dances. After the show, enjoy lunch on the lawn with your child.

As Multicultural day is going to be filled with so many different activities here at school students will not need a backpack. Please do be sure though to still send them with a healthy mid-morning snack!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, May 8th – Minimum day, 12:00pm dismissal

FRIDAY, May 10th – Multicultural Day, student can wear a cultural costume to represent their heritage or their multicultural day t-shirt

MONDAY, May 13th – First Grade brings flowers to present to Mary at our 8:30am mass

SNAILS

As we finish up our science unit on snails, first grade will be hosting our very own "Snail Olympics". This event is a fun way to learn about how snails move (and practice adding points)! In order to make this possible, please send in as many live snails as you can find by Thursday, May 9th in an enclosed container.

T-SHIRT TUESDAY

Every Tuesday during the whole month of May (starting on Tuesday, May 8th) all students are allowed to wear any Queen of All Saints t-shirt (no tank tops please!) with their uniform bottoms to celebrate T-shirt Tuesday! QAS t-shirts might include a Boo Bash shirt, Run for Fun shirt, or a multicultural day t-shirt (order these through the office).

Fondly,
Mrs. Elliott