

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Week of April 29, 2019

LANGUAGE ARTS

When we come back from spring break we will be working on breaking words apart into different syllables (for example *mu-sic* and *ba-by* have 2 syllables). We will also talk about how to create a new word by adding the prefix *-re* and *-un* to the beginning of a word (such as changing *zip* to *rezip* or *unzip*). Finally, we will continue to work on our writing skills by writing our own opinions supported by reasons, examples, and a closing sentence.

MATH

In math (after spring break) we will be finishing Topic C and prepare to take an assessment on all we have learned about shapes this year. Our test will cover recognizing and naming 3D shapes as well as how to cut 2D shapes into halves and fourths.

SAVE THE DATE

On Friday, May 10th we will celebrate Multicultural Day here at Queen of All Saints. Students will be allowed to come to school in a cultural costume to represent their heritage. Starting at 10:30am the whole school will participate in a special Multicultural celebration, where each class will have a chance to present songs and/or dances. After the performances, we will enjoy an all school potluck. Each family is invited to send a special dish for the school to taste. Please save the date and join us for this special day!

UPCOMING HOMEWORK

New homework will go home on Friday, May 3rd. Don't forget to have your child read at least 20 minutes every day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22nd – 26th – Easter break, no school

THURSDAY, May 2nd – Spring field trip to Clayton Valley Farm 10:00am-1:30pm

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

PROGRESS REPORTS

Third trimester progress reports went home on Wednesday, April 17th. Please sign and return the progress reports in the envelope by Wednesday, May 1st so that I can get them ready for our final report cards of the year.

SHOELACES

Easter break is a great time to help your child master how to tie their shoelaces, if they don't know already. Here is a great website to learn more about how to teach shoe tying!
<http://www.theottoolbox.com/2015/10/shoe-tying-tips-and-tools-for-kids.html>



Happy Easter!
Mrs. Elliott