

First Grade News

April 22, 2016

Upcoming Events

4/22 – Dodgeball Tournament

4/28 – UP performance

4/29– PBS assembly @8:20,
token goal free dress

5/4– May Crowning

5/5– Art Show & Spaghetti
dinner



SLE of the Week

April 25–29

*I am committed to
serving others.*

Birthdays:

April 9th – Holly

Upcoming Star of the Week:

April 25 – 29 – Warren

May 2 – 6 – Eva

May 9 – 13 – Elliot

May 16–20– Duncan

May 23–27– Amelia

June 6–10– Mercedes

The star of the week can bring in sharing "show and tell" every day.

Dear first grade families,

Here is the news for the week:

- Lily Ragan would like to thank everyone who helped in raising funds and materials for Oregon Humane Society.
- May 5th is the 1st Thursday Art Show and Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by first grade. First grade families are being asked to take a shift to help greet and serve. The shifts are: 4:45– 6:15 or 6:15– 7:15. There are two ways to sign up: email Kate kpgobel@gmail.com or Nancy nancykbartow@gmail.com with the slot you'd like or sign up on the bulletin board outside of the classroom starting tomorrow morning.
- Annually, Cathedral hosts a speech festival in June. We will continue this tradition with each class performing a group chorale piece on June 9th. Parents are invited to watch our performance (more info heading your way soon).
 - o Along with this, students kindergarten through 8th grade, will participate individually in the classroom. Start thinking about a piece your child can memorize– a poem, part of a favorite story, part of a speech... From this, 3 students will be selected to share their piece in front of the whole school on June 9th.
 - o Student's individual selections are due by May 6 and will be presented to the classroom during the week of May 23rd. Please see the attachment for more information.
- Next Friday is the last opportunity to enter into the poetry contest. We've had many submissions already!

Have a great weekend!

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What we are learning next week:

<u>Religion</u>	It was so great to see so many first grade families at our Mass this past Wednesday. Thank you for taking the time out of your day to join us.
<u>Reading</u>	Next week we will continue working on paraphrasing information. Students will be determining the most important details in texts and putting them in their own words.
<u>Writing</u>	We will continue our study of opinion/persuasive writing next week. We just finished our class draft to persuade our buddy class to eat healthy foods!
<u>Spelling</u>	Our next spelling unit is an assessment unit. This is a good opportunity for us to see what lessons are really sticking with our students and what concepts we need to continue to build on.
<u>Social Science</u>	We will be learning about how communities are diverse and change over time. We've been talking about the past, present, and future and how we can learn from various sources.
<u>Math</u>	We will work on topic 14, focusing on using data to answer questions. We will learn how to use and make different kinds of drafts.