

# First Grade News

May 27, 2016

## Upcoming Events

5/30- NO SCHOOL -  
Memorial Day

6/1 - School Mass @8:30  
Portland Art Museum @9:45

6/3- School Assembly @8:20  
token goal free dress

6/8- POW @8:20

6/9- All School Speech Festival



## SLE of the Week

May 31 - June 3

*I use my talents  
and gifts to help  
all God's  
creations.*

## Birthdays:

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Eva  
May 11<sup>th</sup> - Elliot  
May 13<sup>th</sup> - Timmy & Mrs.  
K  
May 15<sup>th</sup> - Blake  
May 17<sup>th</sup> - Warren  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Amelia

## Upcoming Star of the Week:

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:

- Thank you to the families who brought in products for the "Mac Attack" Macaroni & Cheese Drive. This service project was a huge success! Very soon we should find out how we did in our competition with other area schools. Thank you for always supporting our amazing service projects!
- We have a few field trips coming up in the month on June. On Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> we will be walking to the Portland Art Museum. Our tour is at 9:45 and we will be leaving school at 9:15. If you would like to join us as a chaperone, please let us know as soon as possible.
- We will also be visiting the Sauvie Island Center for an all day (9ish - 2ish) field trip on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be our big end of the year activity for 1st grade. Please let us know if you would like to drive and chaperone on this trip.
- We have many exciting end of the year activities happening over the next 3 weeks. As you can imagine, this can sometimes disrupt our normal schedule. Please be sure to let us know if your child will be missing school, arriving late or leaving early for any of our remaining school days.
- We know that throughout the year, our first grade students have enjoyed bringing home the "readers" from reading group for their nightly reading homework. We will continue to send home readers through June 8<sup>th</sup>. Our book room inventory will take place the week of June 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a great time to look around your house to see if any of these fun books have not been returned to school. If you know that your child has lost a book, please send in \$5 to replace the book. All books should be returned by Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- At our assembly on June 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have a lot to celebrate! We will be honoring our April and May Students of the Month, and announcing the Poetry Contest Winners and the CYO Student Athletes of the Year. All parents are welcome to join us.

Have a great weekend!

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## What we are learning next week:

<u>Religion</u>	We will learn about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.
<u>Reading</u>	We are continuing to work on building reading fluency through reader's theater. We are also busy practicing for our class choral presentation for the all school speech festival on June 9 <sup>th</sup> .
<u>Writing</u>	We continue to work on persuasive and opinion writing. We will continue to focus on a question and writing pros and cons for each side.
<u>Spelling</u>	We continue to review concepts we have learned throughout the year. Next week we will continue to focus on long and short vowel sounds.
<u>Science</u>	We will continue working on our farm study. We will be learning about the characteristics of chickens and pigs.
<u>Math</u>	We will begin topic 16, focusing on fractions of shapes. We will learn about equal parts.