



Ms. Andrea McMahon Newsletter

April 1, 2016

Important Dates

April 6th ~ Mass led by staff

April 8th ~ Report Cards go home

April 11th ~ field trip to the Tulip
Festival

April 13th ~ POW led by Student
Council

Sacramental Prep Dates ~

April 21st ~ Candle Decorating in the
classroom 8:00-9:15 am

Retreat ~ April 30th 9:00-12:00pm

First Communion ~ May 1st 9:00 Mass

Classroom News



I hope you all had a fun and relaxing spring break. I enjoyed some sun in California with Lucas and friends.

"Call to Celebrate the Eucharist" Books came home today with your child. Please review chapter 5 and do the family page 51. Please help your child remember to have this book back to school on Monday.

Download a QR reader on your phone if you don't have one and come in to listen to the fairy tale retellings in the hallway. The kids are enjoying the way technology is helping them publish, record their voice reading their story, and be able to listen to it after scanning the QR code.

Information about how to build a terrarium went home on Tuesday. Your child's terrarium is due on Monday, April 4th.

Our field trip to the Tulip Farm in Woodburn will be on Tuesday, April 11th. We will leave school at 10 and be back at school by 2:00. I don't have a limit of how many parents can attend, so if you would like to come enjoy and learn along with us, please email me or sign up in the hallway.

Birthdays

Lainie 4/8



SLE: I am reverent and pray in many forms

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Hot Lunch

April 1st ~ Chili

April 4th ~ Pizza

April 8th ~ Hamburgers

April 11th ~ Quesadillas

April 15th ~ Subway

April 18th ~ Teriyaki Meatballs

April 22nd ~ Burritos

April 25th ~ Pizza

April 29th ~ Hot Dogs



Mrs. Rae

There was no Maker Space this week.



What We Learned:

Religion: celebration of the word ~ the sign before the gospel ~ listening to God's word ~ parts of the Liturgy

Reading Comprehension: inferring

Math: plane shapes to solid figures ~ polygons and angles ~ making new shapes

Writing: planning a story / publishing

Science : Plants ~ what we know~ what we want to learn

Spelling: Unit 16 ~ words ~ man, too, any, day, same ~ long a ~ re as a prefix ~ homophones



What's Coming Next?

Religion: celebration of the word ~ the Eucharistic Prayer ~ The Last Supper ~ giving thanks ~ Mystery of Faith

Reading Comprehension: Inferring

Math: reteach ~ Unit 12 assessment ~ coins ~ counting money ~ ways to show the same amount

Writing: imaginary writing ~ story elements ~ planning a story

Science: Plants ~ parts of a plant ~

Spelling: Unit 17 ~ words ~ right, look, think, also, around ~ ound words ~ antonyms ~ rhyming words ~ compound words