



Ms. Andrea McMahon Newsletter

April 8, 2016

Important Dates

April 8th ~ Report Cards go home

April 12th ~ field trip to the Tulip Festival

April 13th ~ POW led by Student Council

Sacramental Prep Dates ~

April 18th ~ Banners due

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

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

May 1st ~ First Communion 9:00 Mass

Classroom News



"Call to Celebrate the Eucharist" Books came home today with your child. Please review chapter 6 and do the family page 61. Please help your child remember to have this book back to school on Monday.

Our field trip to the Tulip Farm in Woodburn will be on Tuesday, April 12th. We will leave school at 10 and be back at school by 2:00. Five parents have volunteered to drive. **We still need a few more drivers.** Please dress for the weather; uniform pants are the best option. If your child only has skirts or dresses please send blue, black, red or white leggings to school with them. A plastic bag with a change of shoes and socks is a great idea for a possible wet and muddy day. There is a covered eating area available for us to eat lunch. It is helpful to send lunches in bags so everything can be thrown away. Say some prayers for a beautiful day.

First Communion banners are due on Monday, April 18th. If you happen to complete it early, you are welcome to bring it in. All the banners will be on display in the hallway.

Thursday, April 21st at 8:15 will be decorating our sacrament candles in the classroom. These will be carried in during the First Communion procession on May 1st. I will have all the supplies needed. You are welcome to come help. This is a great opportunity to spend this time with your child preparing for the sacrament.

Birthdays

Lainie 4/8



SLE: I am reverent and pray in many forms

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Hot Lunch

April 11th ~ Quesadillas

April 15th ~ Subway

April 18th ~ Teriyaki Meatballs

April 22nd ~ Burritos

April 25th ~ Pizza

April 29th ~ Hot Dogs



Mrs. Rae

This week was coding in maker space.



What We Learned:

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



What's Coming Next?

Religion: celebration of the word ~ the Eucharistic as a meal ~ The Bread of Life ~ The Communion Rite ~ meaning of the Holy Communion

Reading Comprehension: Inferring and drawing conclusions

Math: one dollar ~ problem solving ~ reteach ~ enrichment pages ~ assessment

Writing: imaginary writing ~ publishing

Science: Plants ~ how plants make food ~ Terrariums ~ how do they stay alive?

Spelling: Unit 18 ~ words ~ another, came, come, work, three ~ letters with more than one sound ~ making little words from a big word ~ number words ~ finding spelling errors