



# **Academy for Enlightenment**



## **MORNING OFFERING**

O My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, and sufferings, in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my offenses, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory.

I wish to gain all the indulgences attached to the prayers I shall say and the good works I shall perform this day.

AMEN.

## BOOKS READ

# *My Goals*

Time = Life

Therefore, Waste your time and waste your life,  
OR Master your time and master your life.

# SEPTEMBER

## "The Harvest Moon"

by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow—1807-1882

It is the Harvest Moon! On gilded vanes  
And roofs of villages, on woodland crests  
And their aerial neighborhoods of nests  
Deserted, on the curtained window-panes  
Of rooms where children sleep, on country lanes  
And harvest-fields, its mystic splendor rests!  
Gone are the birds that were our summer guests,  
With the last sheaves return the laboring wains!  
All things are symbols: the external shows  
Of Nature have their image in the mind,  
As flowers and fruits and falling of the leaves;  
The song-birds leave us at the summer's close,  
Only the empty nests are left behind,  
And pipings of the quail among the sheaves.

APPLE RECIPE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUOTES I LIKE: \_\_\_\_\_

## DOODLE OF THE MONTH: BOOKS



## Acrostic Poem

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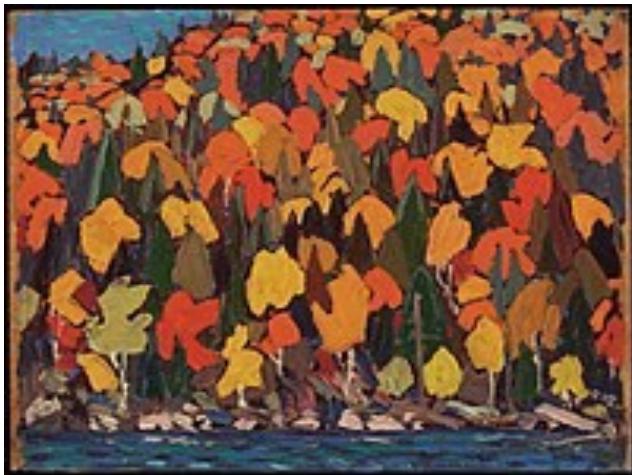
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## FEAST DAYS:

- 3rd—St. Gregory
- 3rd—Grandparents Day
- 5th—St. Teresa of Calcutta
- 8th—Nativity of Mary
- 14th—Feast of the Holy Cross
- 23rd—Padre Pio
- 27th—St. Vincent DePaul
- 29th—Michaelmas



Autumn Foliage By Tom Thomson (1877-1917)

Oil on wood. Canada. 1915



7 September 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

What I read in the Bible

Today's Saint

Prayers and Thanksgiving

This Weeks Goals



8 September 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Read *Pocahontas* by Ingri d'Aulaire and then write about the story below. You may accompany your writing with illustrations once you have completed and proof-read your writing.



9 September 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

Every **sentence** must begin with a capital letter.

Every **proper noun** must begin with a capital letter.

A **title used with a person's name** must begin with a capital letter. (example St. or Mrs. )

When **I** is used as a word, it is always written with a capital letter.

1) Write a few examples of a **proper noun**:

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2) Correct the following paragraph. Use(I) to represent when a letter needs to be capitalized.

early this morning, my eater little sister decided to try her hand at cooking. hoping to surprise mom and dad, she attempted to make pancakes for breakfast. Her little arms stretched while she tiptoed to reach the flour on the high shelf. my little sister is only four years old. As the flour toppled down, it upset the bowl containing milk and eggs. My mom entered the kitchen in time to witness the entire mess crash to the floor. the next time little anne wants to cook something, let's make sure she has help!

3) Compose a simple poem about God. Make sure to capitalize all **nouns or pronouns referring to God**.

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4) **Days, months, and holidays** should all be capitalized. Circle the letters that should be capitalized in the following sentences.

thirty days have september, april, june, and november.

st. margaret's feast day is march 26.

we honor the holy rosary in the month of october.

10 September 2020

# Tinker Thursday

In the beginning: read Genesis 1.

There are about 300 references in the Bible to heaven and to the heavens.

## Read Psalms 18: 2

From the bible we know that God led the Magi to Jesus , by means of a bright star. The Magi were not simply kings, they were astronomers who studied the planets and stars.

Nicolaus Copernicus was a great Catholic Scientist known as the “father of modern astronomy”.

Define astronomy: \_\_\_\_\_

Make a model of our Solar System. It can be hanging, a diorama, a poster, or any other form you can think of. Take a photo of your project and insert it below.



11 September 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

To be happy with God in heaven, I must know  
Him, love Him, and serve Him in this world.



14 September 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

### Feast of the Holy Cross

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8:

All things have their season, and in their times all things pass under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. A time to kill, and a time to heal. A time to destroy, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh. A time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather. A time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces. A time to get, and a time to lose. A time to keep, and a time to cast away. A time to rend, and a time to sew. A time to keep silence, and a time to speak. A time of war, and a time of peace

Four times a year, the Church sets aside three days to focus on God through His marvelous creation. These quarterly periods take place around the beginnings of the four natural seasons.

These four times are each kept on a successive Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday and are known as "Ember Days," or *Quatuor Tempora*, in Latin. The first of these four times comes in Winter, after the Feast of St. Lucy; the second comes in Spring, the week after Ash Wednesday; the third comes in Summer, after Pentecost Sunday; and the last comes in Autumn, after Holy Cross Day.

These times are spent fasting and partially abstaining (voluntary since the new Code of Canon Law) in penance and with the intentions of thanking God for the gifts He gives us in nature and beseeching Him for the discipline to use them in moderation. The fasts, known as "*Jejunia quatuor temporum*," or "the fast of the four seasons," are rooted in Old Testament practices.



15 September 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Read *Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims* by Clyde Robert Bulla and take notes after each chapter. You will need your notes later so keep them neat and organized.

16 September 2020

# WORD WEDNESDAY

A **paragraph** is a group of closely related sentences telling about one thing, a **topic**.

There are three parts of a paragraph: the **beginning sentence**, the **middle sentences**, and the **ending sentence**.

A beginning sentence introduces the topic and gives an idea of what is to follow.

Middle sentences develop the topic and carry it forward.

The ending sentence sums up what has been written, or gives a personal comment, or gives the last example, reason, or event.

All three parts must work together in order to form a good paragraph.

**Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.**

## Father and Son Martyrs

Blessed John Felton and his son, Blessed Thomas Felton, were martyrs from a noble English family. Blessed John Felton came upon an apostolic letter issued by Pope St. Pius V that called Queen Elizabeth to repentance. John nailed the document to the door of the house of the Protestant bishops. There it remained for one full day, and many people read and copied it. John did not hide his dangerous act. He returned home, certain he soon would be arrested. Refusing to flee, he bravely met torture and death. His son, Blessed Thomas Felton, was just a baby when his father was martyred.

- 1) Circle the beginning sentence.
  - 2) What is the topic of the paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) How many middle sentences are in the paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) Do all the middle sentences develop the topic of the paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5) Why is the title suited or not suited to the paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6) Circle the phrase below that best describes the ending sentence of this paragraph:

A. repeats the topic      B. gives the final example      C. adds a personal comment



17 September 2020

## Tinker Thursday

### THE SUN:

The Sun is a star similar to the other stars one sees at night. The reason it appears so big is because it is the closest star to our planet Earth. Compared to other stars, the Sun is of average size, but compared to Earth, it is huge. About a million Earths could fit inside the Sun.

Our sun is a yellow star. It is neither the hottest nor the coolest. However it is so hot that everything in it is in the form of a gas.

The Sun is about 93 million miles away from the Earth. If we could travel by car at 65 mph, it would take us about 160 years to travel to the Sun from the Earth. Light takes only about 8 minutes to travel the same distance.

Without the Sun, there would be no solar system. The Sun's gravity keeps all the planets circling around it. Without this pull of gravity from the Sun, the Earth and the other planets would move in straight lines away from the Sun rather than circling around it.

#### Things to Research:

Solar Flares

Sunspots

#### Things to Try:

Focus Heat

Pin hole viewer

- 1) The Sun is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to Earth.
- 2) One could fit \_\_\_\_\_ Earths inside the Sun.
- 3) The Sun is so hot that everything inside it is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Without the Sun's gravity, the earth and other planets would move in a \_\_\_\_\_ line and not orbit the Sun.

The Sun is the nearest star to Earth and so it can be observed in far more detail than is possible for any other star. It has a variety of surface features. Dark spots come and go; flaming arches of gas leap far out into space; and solar flares may flash brilliantly for a few moments in the active regions. The yellowish surface of the sun is called the photosphere.

**Warning: never look at the sun directly; its brightness can make one go blind!**



18 September 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

When we say that God is all-knowing we mean that He knows all things, past, present, and future, even our most secret thoughts, words, and actions.



21 September 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

Bible Reflections

Saint Reflections

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Goals



22 September 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Continue reading *Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims* by Clyde Robert Bulla and take notes after each chapter. This week create a map of Squanto's journey, homeland, or any other area of Squanto's story that interests you.



23 September 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

Today is the feast of St. Padre Pio. Read about the saint. Make a visual map or outline. Write a paragraph about the saint.



24 September 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Research Mercury and how to spot it in the night sky. Who named it? What features does the planet have? Report your findings below.



18 September 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

The three divine Persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), though really distinct from one another, are one and the same God because all have one and the same divine nature.



28 September 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

Bible Reflections

Saint Reflections

Prayers and Thanksgiving

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29 September 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Continue reading *Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims* by Clyde Robert Bulla and take notes after each chapter. If you have finished the book, make your outline or visual map/web below.



30 September 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

Continue your book review from yesterday. Use this space to create your rough draft using your notes and your outline from the previous day.



1 October 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Research Venus and how to spot it in the night sky. Report your findings below. Try using a radar and making lava.



2 October 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

*Angels are created spirits, without bodies, having  
understanding and free will.*

# OCTOBER

## "October" - Traditional

Golden is the garden,

Golden is the glen,

Golden, golden, golden,

October's here again.

Golden are the tree-tops,

Golden is the sky,

Golden, golden, golden,

October's here again.

QUOTES I LIKE:



DOODLE OF THE MONTH: Pumpkins

Adopt a Tree:

Take a leaf walk:

Concrete Poem:





Still Life with two jars and two pumpkins.

Van Gogh (1853-1890)



5 October 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

Bible Reflections

Saint Reflections (suggestion: St. Francis)

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Goals



6 October 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Make an illustration of Squanto or a timeline of his life.  
Decorate the page accordingly.

7 October 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

Edit last weeks rough draft using the editing marks below.

### Editing Marks

- = Capitalize a letter
- / Change a capital letter to lowercase
- Insert a period
- ^ Insert a word
- Delete (take out)
- Fix the spelling
- ~ Reverse letters or words
- 1 Indent paragraph



8 October 2020

## Tinker Thursday

The planet Earth is about 93 million miles away from the Sun. Earth is unique among all the planets of the solar system because, as far as we have discovered, it is the only planet that supports life as we know it.

The planet Earth possesses many qualities which make it possible for humans to live on it.

First, the atmosphere on Earth is perfectly suited for the needs of life as we know it. Some of the higher layers of the atmosphere protect us from dangerous rays coming from the Sun. The atmospheres of other planets, like Mars and Venus, are not suitable for human life.

Second, the orbit of the Earth about the Sun gives Earth the ideal temperature ranges for life as we know it. The daily rotation of Earth about itself also helps keep temperatures cool.

Third, God positioned Earth perfectly within our solar system so that Earth receives the right amount of heat from the Sun. Earth's atmosphere keeps this heat from escaping, which makes the surface of planet Earth comfortable for humans to live.

Fourth, Earth has a strong magnetic field that shields the planet from radiation that is harmful to life. Earth's magnetic field allows compasses to work, but most importantly, Earth's magnetic field protects Earth from solar particles which stream constantly from the Sun. Sometimes these solar particles race towards Earth at incredible speeds. However, these particles are deflected by Earth's magnetic field.

Illustrate the Layers of the Earth:

Insert a photograph of a compass made by you:



## Fun Friday

9 October 2020

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

On account of the sin of Adam, we, his descendants, come into the world deprived of sanctifying grace and inherit his punishment, as we would have inherited his gifts had he been obedient to God.



12 October 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

Bible Reflections

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## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

13 October 2020

Type and paste or write below a final copy of your report on the book *Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims* by Clyde Robert Bulla.



14 October 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

Begin reading *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. (questions from chapters 1-4)

What are the names of the four March sisters? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did Mr. Laurence send over delicious treats for the March sisters on Christmas? \_\_\_\_\_

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What Special occasion did Jo and Meg get to go to? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why couldn't Meg walk home from the dance? \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of person is Beth? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is Amy talented in doing? \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite Quotes: \_\_\_\_\_

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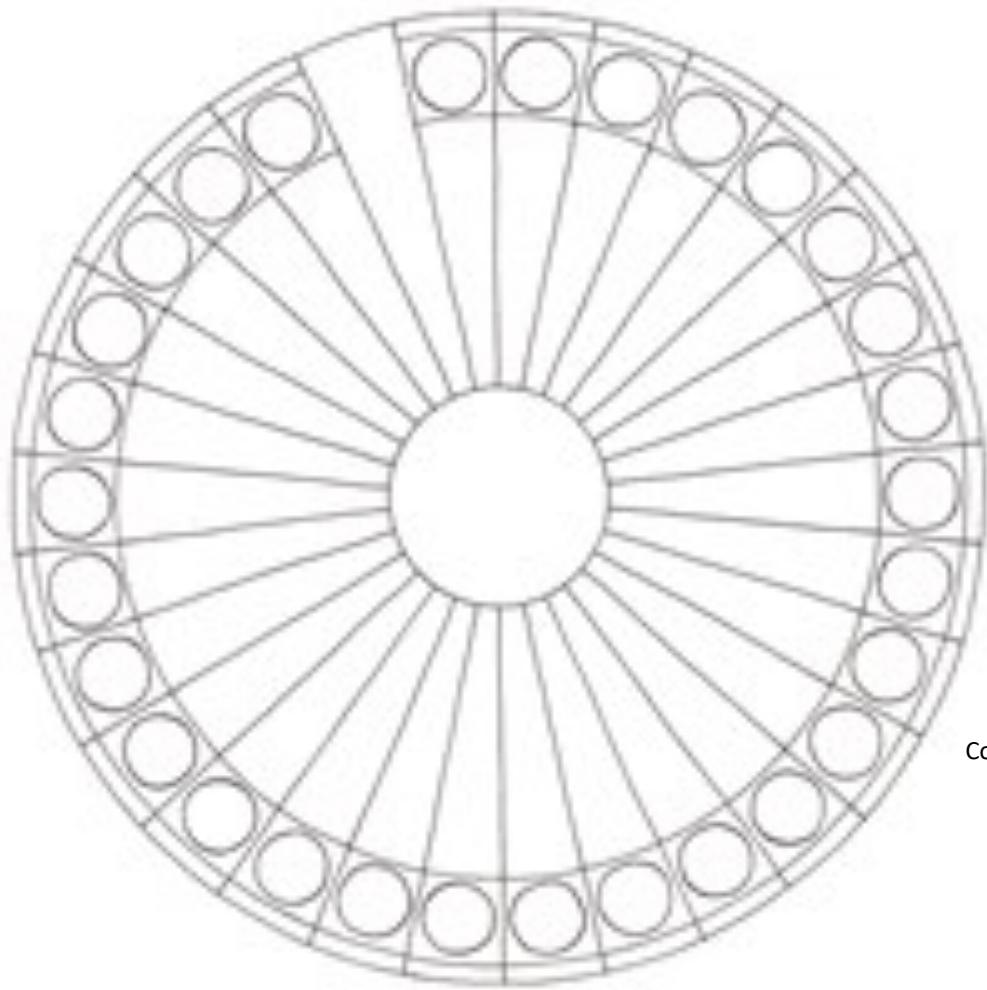
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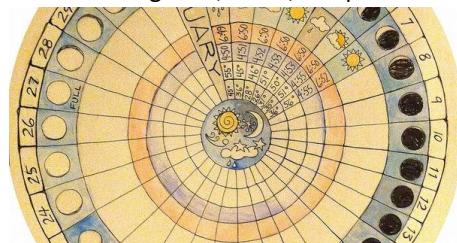
15 October 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Research and take notes below on the Moon. Also fill in the phenology wheel below.



Consider adding date, times, temperatures





16 October 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

To make a sin mortal first, it must be considered seriously wrong; second, the sinner must be mindful; third, the sinner must fully consent to it.



19 October 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

Bible Reflections

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20 October 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Illustrate a map of America in 1687. Add anything else from the time period that you feel is relevant.



21 October 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

Continue reading *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. (questions from chapters 5-8)

What did Jo do when she found out Laurie had a bad cold and was stuck at home? \_\_\_\_\_

How had Amy been acting conceited about the lime situation? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Mrs. March say Amy couldn't go to the theater with Jo, Meg, and Laurie? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Amy do because she couldn't go to the theater? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was Jo able to forgive Amy after she fell through the ice? \_\_\_\_\_

Why didn't Laurie like how Meg was dressed or how she behaved at the party? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Quotes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



22 October 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Continue filling out the phenology wheel from last week.

Research Mars, take notes below and add a photograph of you building or having built Olympus Mons.



23 October 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

*The savior of all men is Jesus Christ.*



26 October 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

Bible Reflections

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Goals



27 October 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Make a timeline from 1596—1800. Begin filling by adding Pocahontas and Squanto. Using a sticky note or book mark to mark this page for future.

28 October 2020

# WORD WEDNESDAY

Continue reading *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. (questions from chapters 9-12)

How long did Marmee say the girls could experiment with being lazy?

What did Lauri call his picnic and day of games?

Who is Mr. Brooke?

What do the girls call their group when they're working on projects trying to be productive? \_\_\_\_\_

What's a "castle in the air"? -

Where did Jo take her two manuscripts? \_\_\_\_\_

## Favorite Quotes:



29 October 2020

## Tinker Thursday

### COMETS:

Comets are relatively small in the solar system. Comets orbit the Sun because of the pull of gravity from the Sun.

How long does Halley's comet take to orbit once? \_\_\_\_\_ When will it pass Earth? \_\_\_\_\_

### METEORS:

Small bodies in outer space made of very small bits of rock or dust. When a meteor hits the Earth, it is called a meteorite.

Some meteor "storms" or "showers" come at predictable times of the year, like \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_.

### ASTEROIDS:

Nicknamed "minor planets" because they are so small. Mostly found between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter in a region called the asteroid belt.

Asteroid \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest asteroid in the asteroid belt.

When would be the best time to watch for "shooting stars"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_



30 October 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

By the Redemption is meant that Jesus Christ, as the Redeemer of the whole human race, offered His sufferings and death to God as a fitting sacrifice in satisfaction for the sins of men.....

# NOVEMBER

November

William Cullen Bryant - 1794-1878

Yet one smile more, departing, distant sun!  
One mellow smile through the soft vapory air,  
Ere, o'er the frozen earth, the loud winds run,  
Or snows are sifted o'er the meadows bare.  
One smile on the brown hills and naked tress,  
And the dark rocks whose summer wreaths are cast, and  
the blue gentian flower, that, in the breeze,  
Nods lonely, and her beauteous race the last.  
Yet a few sunny days, in which the bee  
Shall murmur by the hedge that skirts the way,  
the cricket chirp upon the russet lea,  
And man delight to linger in thy ray.  
Yet on rich smile, and we will try to bear  
The piercing winter frost, and winds,  
and darkened air.

QUOTES I LIKE:

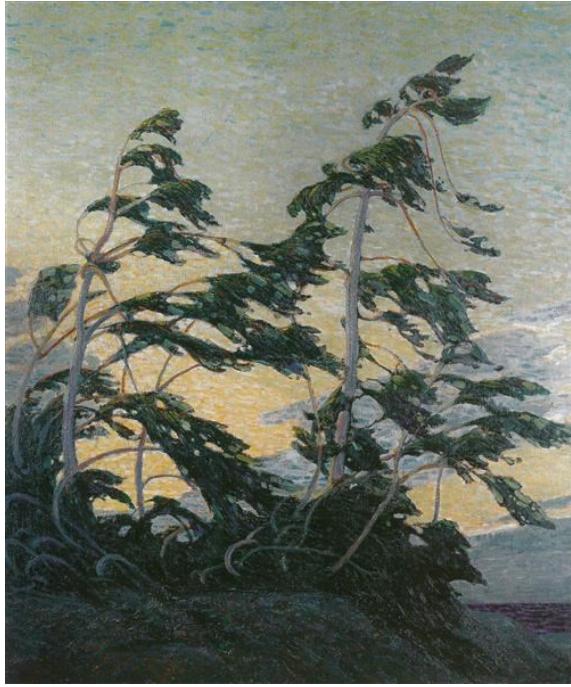


DOODLE OF THE MONTH: Leaves

Thankful list:

Draw a cornucopia:

Make a pumpkin pie, illustrate your pie:



Pine Island, Georgian Bay—1916

Tom Thompson

Post-impressionism



2 November 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

Bible Reflections

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3 November 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Check out books on making maps. Make a map below.  
Include legend and compass rose. The map can be of your  
neighborhood, fort Polk, or any other place you like.



4 November 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

Continue reading *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. (questions from chapters 13-17)

Who went with Marmee up to the hospital?

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What was the girls' motto while Marmee was in the hospital?

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Where is Amy while Beth is sick? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is Marmee coming home sooner than Jo expected? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did Amy want to keep the turquoise ring Aunt March gave her? \_\_\_\_\_

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What present did Laurie give the March family for Christmas? \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite Quotes: \_\_\_\_\_

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5 November 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Jupiter: Research and make a “hurricane tube”



6 November 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

Grace is a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us through the merit of Jesus Christ for our salvation.



9 November 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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10 November 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Begin reading *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth Speare. You should be able to read five chapters each week. Take notes and add doodles below.



11 November 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

**Synonyms** are words that have the same or almost the same meaning.

Examples:

joy - happiness

divine - holy

beg - ask

great - large

divide - separate

excuse - pardon

boat - vessel

empty - vacant

Use the word list below and write the synonym for each word in parentheses below.  
You may use a dictionary.

desires

respected

assist

abandoned

bonds

1) Bishop John Fisher was one of the most (honored) \_\_\_\_\_ men in England.

2) at the end of each busy day, he visited the poorest places to bring the sacraments to the sick and (rejected) \_\_\_\_\_.

3) King Henry VIII wanted the bishop to (help) \_\_\_\_\_ him in obtaining a divorce.

4) Bishop Fisher refused to go along with the king's (wishes) \_\_\_\_\_.

5) "There is no power on Earth that can break the (ties) \_\_\_\_\_ of marriage, which God Himself has made," the bishop told his king.



12 November 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Saturn: Research and make a centaur rocket



13 November 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

The chief supernatural powers that are bestowed on our souls with sanctifying grace are the three theological virtues and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.



16 November 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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17 November 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Continue reading *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth Speare. You should be able to read five chapters each week. Make a map of Barbados below.



18 November 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

**Antonyms** are words that have opposite meanings.

Examples:

black-white      early-late      up-down      east-west      light-dark

Correctly select the pairs of opposite words to complete the following sentences.

1. I would rather go \_\_\_\_\_ in an airplane than come \_\_\_\_\_ in a parachute!

2. New York is on the \_\_\_\_\_ coast, while California is on the \_\_\_\_\_ coast.

3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ in the sunroom, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ in the attic.

4. In the summer, the sun rises very \_\_\_\_\_ and sets very \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I chose the \_\_\_\_\_ kitten, but Mary wants the \_\_\_\_\_ one.



19 November 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Uranus & Neptune: Research and write a play about the discovery of Uranus.



20 November 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

The three theological virtues are faith, hope, and charity. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

# DECEMBER

I heard a bird sing  
In the dark of December.  
A magical thing.  
And sweet to remember.  
We are nearer to Spring  
Than we were in September.  
I heard a bird sing  
In the dark of December  
- Oliver Herford

QUOTES I LIKE:

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DOODLE OF THE MONTH: Packages



Draw some sketches of birds that are in your backyard during the month of December.

Draw an Advent wreath:

What holiday traditions are your favorite?



Cock and Hen Pheasant in Winter—1926

Archibald Thorburn

Style: Naturalism



30 November 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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1 December 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Continue reading *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth Speare. You should be able to read five chapters each week. A day in her shoes.... Do some activities Kit would have done. Husk corn, make porridge... what else can you think of. Write about it below.



2 December 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

**Homophones** are words that sound alike but have different meanings and usually different spellings.

Examples:

ate-eight      hole-whole      high-hi

Circle the correct homophone in each of the following sentences.

1. The boys ate the (hole, whole) apple pie!
2. I didn't (hear, here) the telephone ring.
3. St. Edmund Campion lived a (holy, wholly) life.
4. How (high, hi) can you reach?
5. The (some, sum) of three plus four is seven.
6. Mother will (need, knead) the bread before baking it.
7. We (need, knead) to be at church by 9:00 a.m.



3 December 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Pluto: Research and make ice cream.



## Fun Friday

4 December 2020

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

*Jesus Christ founded the church to bring all men  
to eternal salvation.*



7 December 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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8 December 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Finish reading *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth Speare. Discuss the following with your family.

1. Why are the people of Wethersfield afraid of Hannah Tupper?
2. What does it mean to be a "good neighbor"?
3. How are John Holbrook and Kit Tyler similar? How are they different?
4. What do the meadows symbolize?
5. Hannah Tupper becomes a scapegoat for the Puritan community of Wethersfield. Can you think of other scapegoats from history?
6. What is a "witch trial"?
7. Why does Kit decide not to return to Barbados?
8. Where is Kit's true home? Where is yours?



9 December 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

When two or more words are combined to form one word, it is a **contraction**.

An **apostrophe** takes the place of the missing letter or letters.

Write each contraction.

1. I am - I'm \_\_\_\_\_

2. You are - you're \_\_\_\_\_

3. He is - he's \_\_\_\_\_

4. She is - she's \_\_\_\_\_

5. It is - it's \_\_\_\_\_

6. We are - we're \_\_\_\_\_

7. They are - they're \_\_\_\_\_

8. You have - you've \_\_\_\_\_

9. We will - we'll \_\_\_\_\_

10. You had - you'd \_\_\_\_\_



10 December 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Stars, black holes, supernovas: Research and make your own constellation planetarium. Also plan a field trip to the closest planetarium you can find.



## Fun Friday

11 December 2020

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

By the marks of the Church we mean certain clear signs by which all men can recognize it as the true Church founded by Jesus Christ. The four marks are: one, holy, catholic or universal, and apostolic.



14 December 2020

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15 December 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Start reading *The Courage of Sarah Noble*. Use this space to illustrate ideas, take notes, or write your own thoughts about the book. Go back and add to the timeline you started on 27 October.



16 December 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

Review Synonym, Antonym, Homophone, and Contraction. Write a brief explanation and example of each below. Illustrate the page as you see fit.



17 December 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Space travel. What do you know about space travel? Sputnik Space Station? What happened in the 1960's? What does I.S.S. stand for in space travel? How does one become an astronaut? Choose two of the questions above or make up your own about space travel. Research and write your findings here. Also make a model space station. Take a picture and add it to the page.



## Fun Friday

18 December 2020

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

By "the communion of saints" is meant the union of the faithful on earth, the blessed in heaven, and the souls in purgatory, with Christ as their Head.



21 December 2020

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22 December 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Continue reading *The Courage of Sarah Noble*. What do you think about Sarah? Would you go on a journey like her? Before answering the questions, think about them while you illustrate her night in the woods with her father.



23 December 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

A **noun** is a word that names a person, place, or thing. Make 4 lists of nouns below. Proper, Common, Singular, and Plural.



24 December 2020

## Tinker Thursday

Use a sticky note to bookmark this page. You will return to this page to take notes as you grow your own plants. Research taxonomy. You will be planting seeds and create an experiment around your plants.



25 December 2020

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

The fire will assay the quality of everyone's work:  
if his work abides which he has built thereon, he  
will receive reward: if his work burns he will  
lose his reward, but himself will be saved, yet so  
as through fire." 1 Corinthians 3:13-15



28 December 2020

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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29 December 2020

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Continue reading *The Courage of Sarah Noble*. This week you will make an edible log cabin. Write the ingredients you will need and the instructions below.



30 December 2020

## WORD WEDNESDAY

The Christmas carol, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," was written by Jesuit missionary priests in England. This was during the time of the persecution of Catholics by Queen Elizabeth. This was a seemingly secular song sung from Christmas until the Feast of the Epiphany on 6 January. To Catholics, however, the song had a far deeper meaning. It was a secret message about the Faith. Catholics used this song to teach their children the catechism! Each item was a symbol for something religious, which helped the children to remember. Highlight all the nouns in the last verse of the song.

### Last Verse of the song

On the twelfth day of Christmas,  
My true love sent to me,  
Twelve drummers drumming,  
Eleven pipers piping,  
Ten lords a-leaping,  
Nine ladies dancing,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five golden rings,  
Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves, and  
A Partridge in a pear tree.

true love—Almighty God Who sent His Son  
the twelve points of belief in the Apostles Creed  
the eleven faithful Apostles  
the Ten Commandments  
the nine choirs of angels  
the eight beatitudes  
the seven sacraments  
the six days of Creation  
the first five books of the Old Testament  
the four Gospels  
faith, hope and charity  
the Old and New Testaments  
Partridge—Jesus Christ,  
Tree—the cross on which Jesus was crucified.



31 December 2020

## Tinker Thursday

How are your plants doing? Define the following words then draw a diagram of a seed.

Define:

Testas

Germination

Dicotyledons

Pollination



1 January 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

The two great commandments that contain the whole law of God are: first, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, soul, mind, and strength; second, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

# January

*A Winter Dawn  
By Lucy Maud Montgomery*

*Above the marge of night a star still shines,  
And on the frosty hills the somber pines  
Harbor an eerie wind that crooneth low  
Over the glimmering wastes of virgin snow.*

*Through the pale arch of orient the morn  
Comes in a milk-white splendor newly-born,  
A sword of crimson cuts in twain the gray  
Banners of shadow hosts, and lo, the day!*



DOODLE OF THE MONTH: Snowflakes

Make bird feeders, identify birds as they visit!

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Find a cozy spot, draw or write about it. Why does it feel cozy to you?

Copy your favorite recipe:





A Winter Sky by George Inness (1825-1894)

Oil on canvas. 1866



4 January 2021

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5 January 2021

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Continue reading *The Courage of Sarah Noble*. Write an acrostic poem using the letters of the word COURAGE.



6 January 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

**Plural Nouns** name more than one person, place, or thing.

Although many nouns form the plural by adding *s* to the singular, there are nouns that do not follow this pattern.

1. Nouns ending in **s**, **x**, **z**, **ch**, and **sh** form the plural by adding **es** to the singular.

Mass \_\_\_\_\_ box \_\_\_\_\_ waltz \_\_\_\_\_

church \_\_\_\_\_ wish \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other nouns form the plural by a change of spelling within the word or by adding an ending, such as **en**.

child \_\_\_\_\_ ox \_\_\_\_\_ tooth \_\_\_\_\_

goose \_\_\_\_\_ man \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nouns ending in **y** preceded by a consonant form the plural by changing the **y** to **i** and adding **es**.

Baby \_\_\_\_\_ lady \_\_\_\_\_ mystery \_\_\_\_\_

4. Some nouns do not change their endings. They are the same in the singular and in the plural.

deer \_\_\_\_\_ sheep \_\_\_\_\_ scissors \_\_\_\_\_



7 January 2021

## Tinker Thursday

How are your plants doing? Define the following words then draw a simple and a compound leaf. What makes them different?

Define:

Photosynthesis

Chlorophyll



8 January 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

We worship God by acts of faith, hope, and charity, and by adoring Him and praying to Him.



11 January 2021

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12 January 2021

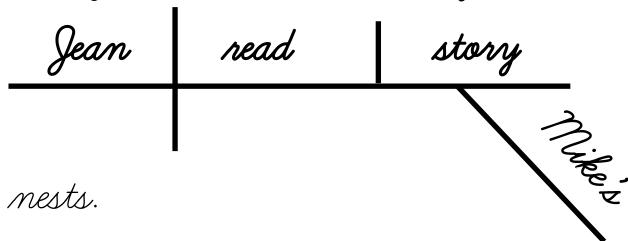
## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Finish reading *The Courage of Sarah Noble*. Visit <http://www.native-languages.org/connecticut.htm>. Make a map of all the original Algonquian-speaking inhabitants of the area that is now Connecticut.

13 January 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

Diagram the following sentences. Possessive nouns should go on a slanted line under the noun it describes. EX. *Jean read Mike's story.*



1. Jacob saw bird's nests.

2. Mom made Susie's dinner

3. Carol's vacation begins.

4. Tommy ate Karen's cookie.

5. Dad found Bill's keys.



14 January 2021

## Tinker Thursday

How are your plants doing? Define the following words then start a seed without soil to observe how the roots grow. Illustrate the findings below.

Define:

geotropism



## Fun Friday

15 January 2021

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

*When we pray to the saints we ask them to offer  
their prayers to God for us.*



18 January 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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# TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

19 January 2021

Start reading, *Amos Fortune, Free Man*. Add Amos' story to your timeline. Answer the following: The chief went against the tribal code and sacrificed his dog instead of his deformed daughter. Do you think he was right to do this? Tell why or why not.



20 January 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

A **pronoun** is a word used in place of a noun.

Make a page of pronouns



21 January 2021

## Tinker Thursday

How are your plants doing?

Diagram a trees anatomy. Label it's layers, trunk, twigs.....

Choose a tree and estimate the height of your tree.



## Fun Friday

22 January 2021

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

By the second commandment we are commanded always to speak with reverence of God, of the saints, and of holy things, and to be truthful in taking oaths and faithful to them and to our masters.



25 January 2021

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# TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

26 January 2021

Start reading, *Amos Fortune, Free Man*. Add Amos' story to your timeline. Answer the following: The chief went against the tribal code and sacrificed his dog instead of his deformed daughter. Do you think he was right to do this? Tell why or why not.



27 January 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

A **pronoun** is a word used in place of a noun.

Make a page of pronouns



28 January 2021

## Tinker Thursday

How are your plants doing?

Diagram a tree's anatomy. Label its layers, trunk, twigs.....

Choose a tree and estimate the height of your tree.



29 January 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

By the second commandment we are commanded always to speak with reverence of God, of the saints, and of holy things, and to be truthful in taking oaths and faithful to them and to our masters.

# February

## Traditional Rhyme

If Candlemas Day be fair and bright  
Winter will have another fight.  
If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain,  
Winter will not come again.

The 2nd of February is Candlemas Day. It falls midway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox and takes its name from the blessing of candles for use in the church throughout the coming year. Candlemas marks the presentation of the Holy Child in the Temple, where Simeon held Jesus and called him a "Light to the World". Pre-Christian times February 1st was an important festival to celebrate the returning of light.

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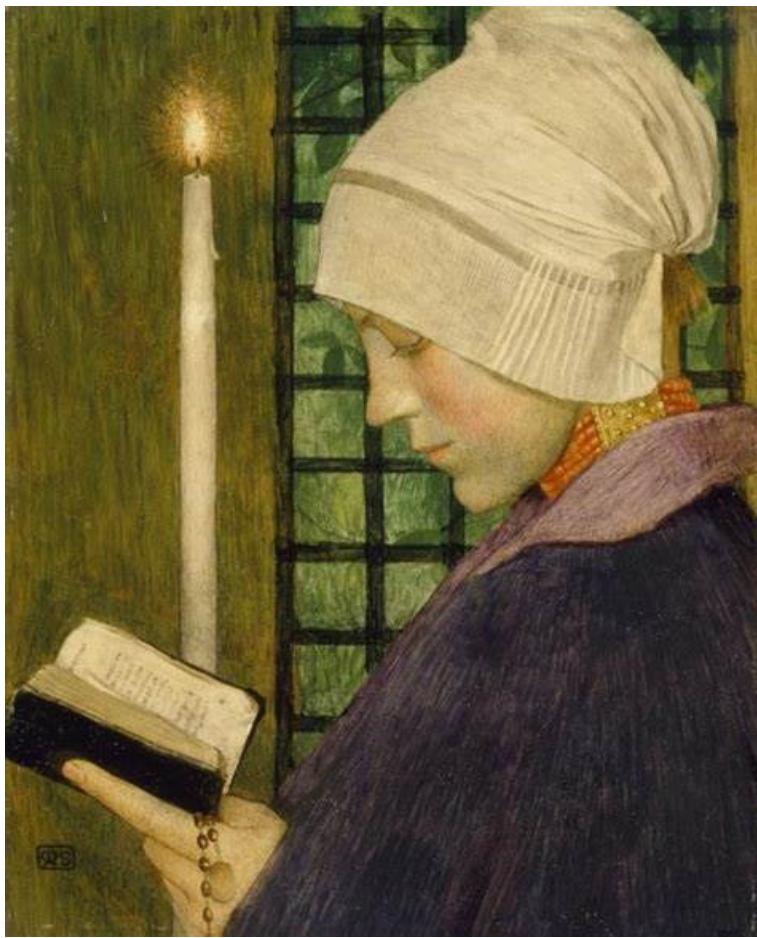
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## DOODLE OF THE MONTH: HEARTS



Research how the heart works. Draw a detailed sketch of the heart showing how blood flows through it.

Sketch your tree again!



Candlemas Day  
by Marianne Stokes (1855-1927)  
Tempera on wood. London. C. 1901



1 February 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

2 February 2021

Continue reading, *Amos Fortune, Free Man*. Summarize Ichabod Richardson's view on how to treat slaves. Do you agree with his point of view?



3 February 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

An **adjective** is a word that describes or limits a noun. An adjective usually tells **what kind, which one, or how many** about a noun. There are different kinds of adjectives.

Make a page of adjectives. We will come back and label them another time, so leave some room below each one. Illustrate your page.



4 February 2021

## Tinker Thursday

How are your plants doing?

Define:

Gymnosperms

Open a pinecone. Illustrate your pinecone.



5 February 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

*By the fourth commandment we are commanded to respect and love our parents, to obey them in all that is not sinful, and to help them when they are in need.*



8 February 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Continue reading, *Amos Fortune, Free Man*. Both Violet and Amos struggled over the decision about what to do with the money. Write about a time when you had to make a difficult decision.



10 February 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

One kind of adjective is the **descriptive adjective**. A **descriptive adjective** usually describes or tells about a noun. A descriptive adjective usually tells **what kind**.

A **squeaky** noise frightened that **little** child.

**What kind** of noise? **Squeaky** noise

**What kind** of child? **Little** child

Circle the noun in each sentence. Then underline the descriptive adjective that describes the noun.

1. We were lost on the new road.
2. The loud noise woke him.
3. The tired boys slept late.
4. A red wagon had turned over.
5. The sudden shower soaked them.
6. An angry cow startled us.
7. Have you ever gone hiking up that winding trail?

Write "descriptive" under the descriptive adjectives you wrote on the 3rd of February.



11 February 2021

## Tinker Thursday

How are your plants doing?

Seedless Vascular: Fronds and Spores

Draw the lifecycle of a fern and make a spore print.



## Fun Friday

12 February 2021

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

By the fifth commandment we are commanded to take proper care of our spiritual and bodily well-being and that of our neighbor. It forbids murder and also fighting, anger, hatred, revenge, drunkenness, and bad example.



15 February 2021

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# TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

16 February 2021

Finish reading, *Amos Fortune, Free Man*. Describe some of the ways that black people were treated poorly by the white people during the time of the novel. Do you feel that discrimination takes place in today's society? Give examples to support your answer.



17 February 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

*Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates*

Main Characters:

Setting:

Main theme of this novel (give examples to support your answer):

Summarize the plot:

What kind of person was Amos Fortune?

What did you think was the author's purpose for writing this novel?

What is your opinion of the novel?



18 February 2021

## Tinker Thursday

How are your plants doing?

Non Vascular plants

Moss & Lichen

Illustrate both in your journal, make a venn diagram, and then make a lichenometer.



## Fun Friday

19 February 2021

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

*By the sixth commandment we are commanded  
to be pure and modest in our behavior.*



22 February 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

23 February 2021

Start reading *Calico Bush*. The author provides a unique song at the beginning of the novel that describes Marguerite's use of the maypole to befriend the Indians. Write another song that focuses on another aspect of the novel.



24 February 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

A **comparison** between two or more things shows how they are alike or different. A **degree** of something means an amount.

There are **three degrees** of the adjective **tall**: tall, taller, tallest.

**Tall** is the first degree, the **positive degree**.

John is **tall**. - speaking of **one** person or thing.

**Taller** is the second degree, the **comparative degree**.

John is **taller** than Mike. - speaking of **two** persons or things.

**Tallest** is the third degree, the **superlative degree**.

John is the **tallest** of all the boys. - speaking of **three or more** persons or things.

Make your own list:

**Positive**

**Comparative**

**Superlative**

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Do you have any comparison adjectives on the list from the 3rd of February?



25 February 2021

## Tinker Thursday

How are your plants doing?

What experiment did you do? What were the results?



## Fun Friday

26 February 2021

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

By the seventh commandment we are commanded to respect what belongs to others, to live up to our business agreements, and to pay our just debts.

# March

Written in March  
By William Wordsworth

The cock is crowing,  
The stream is flowing,  
The small birds twitter,  
The lake doth glitter  
The green fields sleeps in the sun;  
The oldest and youngest  
Are at work with the strongest;  
The cattle are grazing,  
Their heads never raising;  
There are forty feeding like one!

Like an army defeated  
The snow hath retreated,  
And now doth fare ill  
On the top of the bare hill;  
The plowboy is whooping—anon-anon:  
There's joy in the mountains;  
There's life in the fountains;  
Small clouds are sailing,  
Blue sky prevailing;  
The rain is over and gone.

The word 'equinox' literally means 'equal night'. The vernal and autumnal equinox are the two days in the year when the hours of light and darkness are almost equal. Paint swatches of the colors you see on the vernal equinox.

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## DOODLE OF THE MONTH: SHAMROCKS



The things we know about Saints Perpetua and Felicity are because of a journal kept by Saint Perpetua. (March 7th) Make a prayer journal to give to someone else.

### March Feasts:

3 March—St. Katharine Drexel

7 March—Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

19 March—St. Joseph

25 March—Annunciation of the Lord

### Season of Lent

Sketch a saint peg doll to paint. What symbols will you use? What colors?





The Snail by Henry Matisse (1869-1954)

Gouache on paper,

Cut and pasted on paper,

Mounted on canvas, 1953



1 March 2021

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# TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

2 March 2021

Continue reading *Calico Bush*. The French and Indian War did not occur until 12 years later, but you can see the tensions are mounting. What context clues can we use to understand the historical setting? How is your timeline looking?



3 March 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

A **adjective** is a word that describes or limits a noun. A **limiting adjective** points out an object or tells how many. It tells **which one** or **how many**. There are different kinds of limiting adjectives.

The **two** dogs chased **several** cats.

**This** bat is his.

**This** farmer raised **those** cows.

Dad picked **the** care with **four** doors.

Try diagraming the following sentence:

The stormy weather ended that family's picnic.

Do you have any limiting adjectives on the list from the 3rd of February.



4 March 2021

## Tinker Thursday

Of all of God's creations, the human being, made up of a physical body and a spiritual soul, is the most magnificent and complex creation. The human body makes up the material nature of man. God made the human body so it can grow and repair itself when damaged.

Cells are the smallest living units of our bodies and of every living organism. Cells are the basic building blocks of our bodies and of all living things.

Cut a slice of onion, separate the layers. Find a thin sheet on the onion, like tissue paper, attached to each thicker layer. Remove one of these sheets from the onion. Put a drop of water on a microscope slide. Add a touch of iodine to it. Put the onion sheet over the drop and look at it under the microscope.

Draw what you see.



5 March 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

By the eighth commandment we are commanded to speak the truth in all things, but especially in what concerns the good name and honor of others.



8 March 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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9 March 2021

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Continue reading *Calico Bush*. Character Development and a New Frontier.

What did Marguerite do that was so heroic in the chapter Winter?

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What are some things Marguerite misses?

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What good and bad qualities do you see in Dolly's character now?

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Does this story remind you of the first winter of the Pilgrims in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1620? Do you think the first settlers in all new lands had similar difficulties in their first winter? Think of some similarities and some differences.

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10 March 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

A **verb** is a word that expresses action or being. Most verbs show **action**.

Circle the verb in each sentence.

Jesus carried His Cross.

St. Joseph led the donkey to Bethlehem.

The angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest."

Tobias pulled the fish from the stream.

St. Francis repaired the old church.

Make your own sentences with verbs.



11 March 2021

## Tinker Thursday

### Four Seasons

Artists sometimes do paintings of the four seasons. It could be of one plant or of an entire village. Find an example of this kind of art work. If you were an artist and were going to do a four season painting of the Sargent's farm, what would you include? Perhaps you would like to do a four seasons sketch of a calico bush or other plant.



12 March 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

*By the ninth commandment we are commanded  
to be pure in thought and desire.*



15 March 2021

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## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

16 March 2021

Finish reading *Calico Bush*.

Throughout this book we have considered how Marguerite felt when her language and culture were rejected. Was the settler's rejection of the French culture similar to their rejection of the Indian culture?

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Compare the hostilities with these Indians to the friendship between the Pilgrims and Indians in Plymouth. What might have made it easier or harder for the settlers and Indians to get along?

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17 March 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

A **verb** is a word that expresses action or being. Some verbs show **being** rather than action.

Nicholas Owen **was** a religious brother for eighteen years.

Today, he **is** a saint.

Circle the **being** verbs below.

St. Nicholas Owen is a martyr of many secrets. Unlike many of the others who died, he was not a priest. Instead, Nicholas was a carpenter. His skills were the best of his day. He was responsible for saving the lives of hundreds of priests. Nicholas was very clever in building secret hiding places for priests. Hiding places were in many castles and homes of Catholics. The owners were careful not to let the servants or children know the hiding places.



18 March 2021

## Tinker Thursday

What do you know about bones and the skeleton? Research and add sketches or notes below. After your research take a chicken bone and put it in a glass jar filled with vinegar. Put the lid on and leave it until next week.



19 March 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

The tenth commandment forbids all desire to take or to keep unjustly what belongs to others, and also forbids envy at their success.



22 March 2021

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23 March 2021

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Begin reading *Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison*. Through living with the Seneca, Molly is introduced to many types of utensils and other gear that she had never encountered before—things like baby frames, burden straps, and clay cooking pots. List as many of these items below and create a mini-encyclopedia to describe them as you read the book.



17 March 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

A **verb phrase** is made of two parts: one or more **helping verbs** and a **main verb**.

The music **was making** her sleepy.

The verb phrase - was making

The helping verb - was

The main verb - making

Write a few sentences using verb phrases.

Here is a short list of helping verbs to get you started. **Am, be, being, does, have, will, could, was, were, shall, may, is, are, been.**



18 March 2021

## Tinker Thursday

What happened to the bone you put in vinegar last week?

The non living material of the chicken bone has dissolved. The material that was once the living part remains.

Finish the sentences below.

Bones protect \_\_\_\_\_

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Bones are made up of \_\_\_\_\_

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Marrow is found \_\_\_\_\_

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Draw the anatomy of a spinal cord, skull, or rib cage below.



19 March 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

The chief commandments of the Church are six:  
Assist at mass, fast and abstain on days appointed,  
confess sins at least once a year, receive Holy Com-  
munion during Easter, support the Church, and ob-  
serve the laws of marriage.



29 March 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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30 March 2021

## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

Continue reading *Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison*. Continue adding to the encyclopedia you began last week. Names have important meanings in the Seneca tribe. In this story, for example, Little Turtle becomes Turkey Feather after he successfully hunts his first turkey, and Corn Tassel becomes Little Woman of Great Courage after she decides to stay with the Seneca. Give yourself a new name with a meaning that shows an important achievement or experience in your life, and write an explanation of your new name.



31 March 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

### *Present, Past, and Past Participle*

<i>Present</i>	<i>Past</i>	<i>Past participle</i>
Talk	talked	has talked
Wish	wished	had wished
Jump	jumped	have jumped

Using the word walk, smile, or dry; write a group of sentences using the three main forms of that verb.



1 April 2021

## Tinker Thursday

Draw the anatomy of skin below. From the dermis to the epidermis and all other parts you might consider helpful (like hair follicles and sebaceous glands).



2 April 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

There are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Extreme Unction, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.

# APRIL

Oh, Fair to See  
By Christina Rossetti

*Oh, fair to see  
Blossom-laden cherry tree,  
Arrayed in sunny white;  
An April day's delight,  
Oh, fair to see!*

*Oh, fair to see  
Fruit-laden cherry tree,  
With balls of shining red  
Decking a leafy head,  
Oh fair to see!*

Why is April 1st known as April fools day?

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DOODLE OF THE MONTH:  
RAINDROPS



**Bring back the Alleluia!** Once the season of Easter begins, put up a decorative Alleluia. It could be as simple as it written on a piece of paper or as elaborate as large wooden letters. Maybe you would like to paint a canvas?

Then, plan on drawing or painting a dragon. Take all month if you need, Look up video lessons, sketch a few out first. The dragon will honor Saint George whose feast day is April 23.

Pick a favorite verse from the Gospel of Saint Mark. Memorize it and share this verse with someone on April 25th, the feast of St. Mark.

Draw a diagram of the parts of a flower.



Apple Blossoms—Spring  
by John Everett Millais (1829-1898)  
Oil on canvas. England. 1858-59



5 April 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

6 April 2021

Continue reading *Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison*. Continue adding to the encyclopedia you began last week. Illustrate Molly's first year living with the Seneca as a line graph. What are the highest and lowest points of her year? After you've drawn and labeled your line graph, use drawings to depict each of the events in that year. Afterwards, compare your line graphs and talk about why you graphed Molly's year like you did.



7 April 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

**Adverb** is a word that describes (modifies) a verb, and adjective, or another adverb.

An adverb may show **time**, **place**, or **manner**.

An adverb may be found before the verb, after the verb, at the end of a sentence, or at the beginning of a sentence.

Many words that end in **ly** are adverbs.

**Adverbs of time** answer **When?** Or **How Often?**

My father coaches soccer **often**.

**Adverbs of place** answer **Where?**

George looked **everywhere** for his missal.

**Adverbs of manner** answer **How?** Or **In What Manner?**

The orchestra played **loudly**.

Try to pick out adverbs this week and write some examples below.



8 April 2021

## Tinker Thursday

Eating Healthy. Visit myplate.gov and research healthy eating. Check out a few documentaries about food. Good nutrition is actually pretty simple.

1. Eat a plant-based diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.
2. Choose healthy fats
3. Limit red meat and unhealthy fat
4. Drink water
5. Limit sugar drinks and salt
6. Exercise. It is a key partner to a healthy diet.

Use this space to track what you eat, how much water you drink, how much time you look at screens, and how much time you exercise for the next few days. Try making a graph or just record the numbers each day.



9 April 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

Baptism is the sacrament that gives our souls the new life of sanctifying grace by which we become children of God and heirs of heaven.



12 April 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

Bible Reflections

Saint Reflections

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Goals



## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

13 April 2021

Finish reading *Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison*. Take some time to look over your timeline. Review some of your past books. What do you think of the Historical timeline you have been reading about?



14 April 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

**Between and Among.** Between is used when there are only two items or people being discussed.

Among is used when more than two are being discussed.

**Good and Well.** Good is an adjective that means having excellent qualities. Good Modifies nouns and answers the question "what kind?"

**May and Can.** May is used when we ask or give permission to do something. Can is a helping verb and used to show that we have the ability to do something.

**Sit and Set.** Sit is used when we mean to have a seat or to keep a seat. It is used when speaking of a person or thing at rest. Set is a verb. Set is used when we mean to place or to fix in position. Set is used when a person or thing is put in a certain place.

**Have and Of.** Have is a verb that can stand alone, meaning to own or to possess. It may be used as a helping verb in a verb phrase. The word of means coming from, belonging to, produced by, set aside for, or containing.

**Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.**

Fred (may, can) reach the mailbox.

You played a (good, well) game!

The judges must decide (between, among) the two teams.

We always (sit, set) in the third row.

I must (have, of) arrived there late.



15 April 2021

## Tinker Thursday

Looking at your log from last week, how are you doing? Do you think you need to make any changes?



## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

Confirmation is the sacrament through which the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way and enables us to profess our faith as strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ.



19 April 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

20 April 2021

Begin reading *The Sign of the Beaver*. Draw a map below... make sure you include Quincy, Massachusetts and the Penobscot River.



21 April 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

What is a sentence?



22 April 2021

## Tinker Thursday

Personal Safety, First Aid, and Staying Healthy.



23 April 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice.  
In the Holy Eucharist, under the appearances of  
bread and wine, the Lord Christ is contained,  
offered, and received.



26 April 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

27 April 2021

Continue reading *The Sign of the Beaver*. Research Beekeeping. Make a tee-pee or wigwam.



28 April 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

*Punctuation!*



29 April 2021

## Tinker Thursday

Recording the weather:



30 April 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

Penance is the supernatural moral virtue which prompts the sinner to detest his sins and incites him to offer satisfaction for them and to amend his life in the future.

# MAY

## Caterpillar by Christina Rossetti

Brown and furry  
Caterpillar in a hurry,  
Take your walk  
To the shady leaf, or stalk,  
Or what not,  
Which may be the chosen spot.  
No toad spy you,  
Hovering bird of prey pass by you;  
Spin and die,  
To live again a butterfly.

### DOODLE OF THE MONTH: DAISIES



Cut out a picture of a flower, cut it in half. Glue the half here and then draw the other half of the flower.

Make a fruits of the Holy Spirit fruit basket. List the fruits below.

Write a poem for Mom.

QUOTES I LIKE:

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A parrot tulip, auriculas, and red currants, with  
a magpie moth, its caterpillar and pupa.

By Maria Sibylla Merian (1647-1717)

Watercolour on vellum  
(parchment made from calf skin)



3 May 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

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## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

4 May 2021

Continue reading *The Sign of the Beaver*. Go fishing and cook the fish over a campfire. Describe the experience below and add a picture!



5 May 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

*Library Skills!*

*Make notes below on how to use the dewy-decimal system. Do you think this is still a good way to sort books?*



6 May 2021

## Tinker Thursday

Continue recording the weather.



## Fun Friday

7 May 2021

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

Extreme Unction is the sacrament which, through the anointing with blessed oil by the priest, and through his prayer, gives health and strength to the soul and sometimes to the body when we are in danger of death from sickness, accident, or old age.



10 May 2021

## MEDITATION MONDAY

Bible Reflections

Saint Reflections

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Goals



## TIME TRAVEL TUESDAY

11 May 2021

Continue reading *The Sign of the Beaver*. Illustrate the story in a series of cartoon strips!



12 May 2021

## WORD WEDNESDAY

*Letter Writing and Addressing and envelope.*

*Draw and envelope below. Put the recipients address, your return address, and the stamp.*



13 May 2021

## Tinker Thursday

Continue recording the weather. Have you noticed any patterns?



14 May 2021

## Fun Friday

Art, handicrafts, nature walks...

Journal your day below

Matrimony is the sacrament by which a baptized man and a baptized woman bind themselves for life in a lawful marriage and receive the grace to discharge their duties.













