Mrs. Catalano’s Newsnote

St. Paul Catholic School

Room 113

November 11, 2019

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* Thursday and Friday November 14th and 15th are 12:00 Noon dismissal days due to conferences.
* The Thanksgiving food drive runs until Friday, November 16th. First grade is asked to donate tuna, peanut butter or canned meats. Please see Mrs. Forsythe’s newsletter for details. Thanks for your donations! Also there is a SHOE donation/drive please see Mrs. Forsythe’s Newsletter for details.
* The children will be taking Math timed tests on addition and subtraction facts (100 problems) with sums to 5, sums up to 10, sums up to 14 and sums to 18. The children will start at the lowest level and will work hard to beat their own level. The goal is for the children to be able to look at an addition fact and very quickly provide the answer. Learning (memorizing) these important facts now is key to success in future math work. We will begin to do both **addition** and ***subtraction*** timed tests soon….right after the conferences. We work on these facts everyday through mad minute tests, worksheets and Math games. Any work/practice you can do at home is greatly appreciated! Start using those flashcards!!!
* **Thank You All for signing up for a conference time! I look forward to meeting with you. Please fill out the questionnaire sheet and return it by next Monday, November 11th. Thanks!**

Spelling Words: Focus on short u

\* We have 12 words this week!

1. run
2. fun
3. nut
4. cut
5. bug
6. rug
7. three
8. could
9. make
10. one
11. then
12. again

Oral Vocabulary Words: collapse, company, construct, entire, material.

**Homework**

Monday: 11-12 Powwow Worksheet

Tuesday: 11-13 Hats Off to Plymouth Worksheet

Wednesday: 11-14 Turkey Color by Sum

Thursday: 11-15 Spelling Practice Test

**Reading**

Each week your child has received a Reading Fluency work sheet that is named Practice Fluency. Each line of the text is numbered. As your child reads the passage they should pay attention to the focus stated at the top of the page. The goal is to read the test within a minute and answer the comprehension questions correctly. This does not need to be returned. It is strictly for practice. (The back of the page is a “Concepts of Print” practice page and it also is for practice and does not need to be returned.)Thanks!

**![C:\Documents and Settings\acatalano.SPCS\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\L0RF6D1Y\MC900338458[1].wmf]()Parent Volunteers**

I am looking for parents to volunteer to listen to the children read stories aloud from their level baskets and/ or play a Math game. I am looking for 2-3 parents to come in on **Tuesdays from 11:00-11:30**. Our first day will be Tuesday, November 26th. If you are able, please send me an email & I’ll add your name to the calendar. No advanced training needed…just good listening ears and patience as the children practice their Reading skills aloud and/or practice their Math skills!! Thanks!

**A Look at this Week:**

**Religion**-Chapter 6-About the Bible

**Reading**-Strategy: Plot, Analyze story structure/Skill: retell, visualize and directions./Character and Setting

**Math**-Data and Graphs- Using Operations

**Phonics/Spelling**-Short u

**Grammar**- Capitalizing Proper Nouns

**Social Studies**-Veterans Day

**Science**-Trees-how trees change with the seasons

![MC900412458[1]]()Mission Statement

The mission of St. Paul Catholic School is to promote the development of lifelong learners and leaders through an outstanding academic curriculum anchored in our Catholic faith.

\*Attached to this Newsnote you will find the list of all Word Wall Words and Spelling Words thus far. The children should be able to say and spell each word consistently. Thanks for practicing this at home. It truly helps with reading success!

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