St. Paul Catholic School

Room 113

September 16, 2019

Mrs. Catalano’s Newsnote

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**The Detroit Zoo Field Trip**

We are very excited to be going to the Zoo on Thursday, October 10th. The permission slip arrives home today. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, September 19th. I’m praying that we have many parent volunteers to chaperone this trip. (I already have a few who have said they are available to go with us!) We will meet our 8th grade buddies twice in the next few weeks and then we will be ready to go to the Zoo! I will have more information in next week’s Newsnote regarding the Zoo Field Trip.

**This Week’s Homework**

Monday: 9-16 A Week of Watering Worksheet

Tuesday: 9-17 Matching Mania Worksheet

Wednesday: 9-18 What’s Next? Worksheet

Thursday: 9-19 Spelling Practice Test

**Two Packets**

The first graders will be bringing home one or two packets today. One is a Phonics packet that reviews kindergarten concepts that the children should know. The second packet is a Math Skills Update –A review of Math Skills from Kindergarten. Please have the children work on these books at home for added practice. **They do not need to be returned.** Thanks! Next week we move full force into our 1st Grade Math and Reading Curriculum.

**A Special Thank You:**

Thank you to Mrs. Elise Hindelang and Mrs. Christina Dwaihy who signed up to be our Room Moms. I am so grateful for the help!

**Spelling Words**

1. **man**
2. **ran**
3. **can**
4. **cat**
5. **hat**
6. **mat**
7. **not**
8. **up**
9. **jump**

\*\*\* Our first official spelling test is this Friday, September 20th. Please practice the nine spelling words often this week so that your child feels confident when taking this test. THANKS! I will always send home a copy of the Spelling words on Friday for the following week. The words start off easy and get increasingly harder.  I also always give one "challenge word" or "bonus word".  I don't count that word against the score.  The word usually is a word we have discussed during the week sometime, but it is a surprise word!

**Oral Vocabulary Words**: cheerful, genuine, interest, prefer, unique. (These are words that we will discuss and explain. Each reading unit has oral vocabulary words designed to increase your child’s oral vocabulary. They are not required to spell these oral vocabulary words just talk about them.)

**This Week’s Happenings**

Monday-We will begin our Reading Anthology today. We have Music today.

Tuesday- Mass 8:15 All are welcome! We have Spanish today.

Wednesday- It is PICTURE DAY!!! Remember to dress up and bring your SMILE!!! ☺ We have Library and Computers today.

Thursday- We have Art today.

Friday-We have Gym today. We have our Spelling Test and a Math Test today.

**Sight Words**

Below are the 31 words that your child needed to know by the end of Kindergarten. I tested each child on this list. The results came home this week in your child’s home folder. A check means your child read the word and knows it. If there is a star at the top of the paper then your child has mastered the words and read them with ease and speed. Please take time to review these words with your child. Thanks for your help!

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For Your Information…

Looking ahead I am planning to have the Halloween Party on Thursday, October 31st in the morning from 10:30-11:30am. The Room Moms (Mrs. Elise Hindelang and Mrs. Christina Dwaihy) will need help planning this event. If you are able to help please let them know! Thanks! All are welcome. Thanks! FYI October 31st is a half-day with dismissal at 12:00

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Don’t for get to read Mrs. Forsythe’s weekly Newsletter!!

![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