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St. Mark's Messenger

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Calendar

October

- 24 – Worship 8:00am, 10:30am, and 6:00pm
- 25 – 27 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 – Chapel: Mr. Postenrieder
- 29 – Trunk-or-Treat! →
- 31 – Reformation Worship 8:00, 10:30, & 6:00pm

Coming Soon!

November

- 2 – Election Day – No School
- 11 – Musical: *Salute to America!*



'21-'22 Theme:

Not of This World!

Romans 12:2

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Thank you to all who have offered to participate in the upcoming trunk-or-treat! **We now have plenty of cars to make it happen!**

If you would still like to participate by decorating your trunk, Please email me (Rachel Bailey) at:

admissions@stmarksmilford.org by Monday, the 25th, and let me know how you want to participate: decorate and hand out candy, or no decorate and hand out extra candy. Invite your friends and family! We want them to see what an awesome school St. Mark's is! Thank you & God Bless! ~ Rachel Bailey – Admissions Coordinator

Trunk or Treat – Reminder:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH, 6:00-7:30PM!

Car set-up will start at 5PM.

Trunk-or-Treat will start at 6PM.

Bring a non-perishable food item for MMM!

Coming Up...Save the Date! St. Mark's Lutheran School will be participating in the Miami Township Holiday Parade on November 18! More info coming soon!

Save the Date

11/11/21

"Salute to America" is our Fall Musical which will be held on Thursday, November 11th. All students from Pre4 through 8th grade will be participating in this Veterans Day event. Please mark your calendar and reserve that date to honor our veterans and our wonderful country!

Did You Give Away Your Postcards Yet?

Awhile ago, your student received 2 large post cards advertising the upcoming Trunk-or-Treat event and School Open House. Please pass these out to a friend that does not attend St. Mark's school, as we are trying to strengthen our relationship in the community AND share the love of Jesus with others!

Can You Read?

St. Mark's school is looking for some folks who can read with students (help them read). This can be for as little as an hour a week or a couple hours each day. If you would be willing to do this helpful work, please send your contact information and availability to Mr. Kollmorgen's email: principal@stmarksmilford.org

Classroom Happenings

Mrs. Newell (2 Year Old and 3 Year Old Preschool)

Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Stern are filling in for Mrs. Newell while she is on Maternity Leave.

This week the 3-year-olds learned about the letter M and used counting Monsters. The 2-year-olds learned about the letter F.

Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)

Not only are we looking at all the amazing fall colors God provides us this time of year but during our Bible story this week we learned about Joseph, his brothers and all the trouble they had getting along. God shows us how He brought forgiveness to their family and loves them unconditionally. Our harvest theme continued, but we turned our attention to pumpkins. We measured, weighed and checked out the inside of pumpkins. Once inside the pumpkins we compared seed amounts, pulp and shape. We read different pumpkin books but I think our favorite was "Spookley the Square Pumpkin". Of course we did lots of crafts around pumpkins. We had a "pumpkin" good time learning all about pumpkins.

Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)

Eek! It's spider week. Kindergarten learned interesting spider facts, drew and labeled spiders, and played spidery games such as spider shake and spill and spider splat! During Bible time, they heard about God calling Moses for a special job - to be the leader of his people. In Reading, the theme of our texts was how animals and people communicate. We segmented and blended onsets and rimes and used sensory words in our writing. We also added and subtracted within 5.

Mrs. Boerboom (1st Grade)

This week, we learned about how insects and animals communicated in reading. We created a Venn diagram to discuss the differences and similarities between them. We also practiced subtracting and learned more subtraction strategies. We learned about some diphthongs and contractions in spelling, and talked about how people lived long ago compared to today in social studies. In bible study, we learned about Samson and Samuel's mom Hannah. We are starting to take AR tests and are looking forward to earning points!

Mrs. Reynolds (2nd Grade)

This week 2nd grade finished unit 2 in Bible and started our study on Ruth. We learned that over time families can change but our faith in God can remain constant because He is always with us. We continued working on place value in Math and learned we can write and explain numbers in a variety of ways. In Reading we read a story about a Chipmunk that learned the consequences of teasing someone. We wrote new letters to pen-pals and studied spiders.

Mrs. Dowd (3rd Grade)

This week in Religion class, we learned about Martian Luther's life and his impact on the world today. In Reading class, we read the story "Kamishibai Man" and we focused on abstract and concrete nouns. In Math class, we continued to work through the different properties of multiplication. In Science class, we learned about Jupiter and its characteristics. In Social Studies class, we learned how engineers and scientists explore space.

Miss Rhonemus (4th Grade)

This week the fourth graders started a new module in math that focuses on using basic facts to help us solve larger problems in our heads. For example, since we know that $5 \times 3 = 15$, we can easily figure out that $5 \times 30 = 150$ or $5 \times 300 = 1,500$. Meanwhile, in reading, we read and listened to a part of the famous radio play *Invasion from Mars* while discussing the differences in style between a play and a narrative. In writing we learned about verbs and also informative writing. Religion we discussed Joseph and his brothers and then ended the week by tying into science as we watched the Created Cosmos video which is one of the Creation Museum planetarium shows.

Mr. Postenrieder, Mrs. Kiehl, and Mr. Kollmorgen (5th - 8th Grades)

In our Bible time we continued discussing how we live for Jesus every day of our lives.

In 5th math we took our 3rd test and continued with division concepts. In Saxon Level 1 math we took our 4th test Monday. We then worked with reducing fractions, add/subtract mixed numbers, measurements of circles, angles, and multiplying fractions. Saxon Level 3 Math calculated area and perimeter, while Algebra 1 factored multi-term expressions.

In 5th/6th Social Studies we presented power point on states we researched while 7th/8th continued their study of ancient Rome.

In Language Arts, 5th/6th grade students worked with the idea of theme while completing reflections to reading. In Writing, they are working with storytelling, chronological order, and parts of a narrative. 7th/8th grade students continued narrative writing and worked with figurative language as well as other descriptive language devices. They continued their study of ancient Rome in Social Studies.

5th/6th Science reviewed terms that have to do with recording data and experiments. PPG also came in for chemistry week and did some neat experiments dealing with how things glow. (Thank you Mrs. Kerri Veres and PPG!) 7/8 science learned about how we classify stars and galaxies. They also got to participate in experiments led by a group of PPG scientists. One activity (spectroscopy) tied in nicely as it had to do with the light emitted by different elements which is how we determine the composition of stars.

In 5th – 8th PE, we continued our golf unit.

Assess Symptoms Daily!

If your child doesn't feel well, please keep him/her home!

One of the main ways to limit the spread of the virus is to check for symptoms daily – of course we take temperatures at the door each morning, but you can help by making sure that your son or daughter does not have any of the following symptoms:

Fever or chills	Cough	Diarrhea	Nausea or vomiting
Fatigue	Sore throat	Headache	Loss of taste or smell
Congestion or runny nose		Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	
Repeated shaking with chills		Muscle or body aches	