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# *St. Mark's Messenger*

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## Calendar

### MAY

- 1 – Worship: 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
- 3 – Election Day – No School!**
- 4 – Chapel: Mr. Kollmorgen
- 5 – Jump Rope Club – 4:15pm  
Robotics Club – 4:15pm
- 6 – Math Camp – through Saturday AM
- 8 – Worship: 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm



**'21-'22 Theme:**

## ***Not of This World!***

Romans 12:2

## May 3<sup>rd</sup> – No School!

Spring Election Day is around the corner – on May 3<sup>rd</sup> specifically. There will be no school that day because we cannot secure the building with voters coming in and out. School will resume on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Math Camp 2022

Friday, May 6, is our 18<sup>th</sup> annual St. Mark's Lutheran School Math Camp! We play fun math games, eat fun math food, and have an exponentially fun time!

Math Camp will begin Friday after school at 3:30 PM and end at 8:15 AM on Saturday morning.

Use this link to register:

<https://forms.gle/z5EkN8Vrs7BgQHpn6>

To make Math Camp successful, we will need to have many parent volunteers!

## Lost and Found – Seriously, Come and Claim Clothes!

Our Lost and Found box runneth over! Please come and retrieve clothing! If you haven't seen an item of clothing for awhile... it's probably here.

**Vacation Bible School!** It's going to be *Monumental!*

Mark your calendars! St. Mark's will host its annual VBS July 25-29th!



We are proud of our graduates! Hear what some of our former St. Mark's graduates say about their time here, and how attending St. Mark's has shaped their lives!

**Watch for a new *"In the Spotlight"* – Coming Soon!**

## **Classroom Happenings**

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

This week the 3 year old class learned the letter Z and had their first field trip to the zoo! Lots of fun was had by all. During Bible we learned about when Jesus went back up into Heaven.

### **Mrs. Rehmer (4 Year Old Preschool)**

The highlight of our week was our trip to the zoo! Each group had to find 3 different facts about 3 animals. It was fun to read what each group discovered. Our letter this week was the letter Z for zoo. This week our Bible story was about Jesus' ascension - his return to heaven. Acts 1:6-11.

## **Mrs. Sherman (Kindergarten)**

The rainforest adventure began this week. We made our safari guides and began learning wild and wonderful facts about the environment and animals that live there! Do you have to see something to believe it? Thomas could not believe that Jesus was alive until he could touch the wounds on Jesus' hands and side. It is through faith that we see Jesus in God's word and sacrament. It is through faith that we will see Jesus in heaven. During reading, we read fantasy and realistic texts about the importance of trying hard. We substituted phonemes and identified singular and plural nouns. In math, we decomposed numbers into tens and ones and learned to tell time to the hour.

## **Mrs. Boerboom (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)**

This week in 1st grade, we completed our Terra Nova testing. We also talked about all of the ways God made us unique and all of the different things we are good at. In math, we worked on counting to 120. We started learning about geography in social studies, and finished our unit on the Earth's surface in science. In Bible Study, we talked about how Jesus appeared to the women and disciples after He was raised from the dead and gave them the job to tell others about Him, and how we can tell others about Him today!

## **Mrs. Reynolds (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)**

2nd grade worked really hard to complete our end of the year state testing. We also read the best part of the Easter story. Jesus rose from the dead, and we learned that His resurrection gave us new life. In Reading class we reread "From Seed to Plant" and studied the life cycle of plants. We also drew and labeled the parts of a flower.

## **Mrs. Dowd (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)**

The third-grade class did a great job with their state testing this week! In Religion, we learned about sins of commission and sins of omission. We grew our understanding of the Communion symbols and why we have the Lord's Supper in our church service. In Reading, we read Chapters 22-25 and learned about the glass elevator. We are reaching the end of our novel and we are anticipating who will win! In Math, we are comparing fractions with different and the same denominator. In Science, we compared living and nonliving things. In Social Studies, we are learning about the services and goods Ohio produces each year.

## **Miss Rhonemus (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

This week we did Terra Nova testing so our mornings were a bit wonky. For religion, we watched video overviews of the book of John from The Bible Project. Since we usually do math in the mornings during the testing time, students used an online program to review math concepts. We also enjoyed our ABC countdown activities as students found fun facts for **Did** you know?, colored elephants based on math facts for **E**lephant day, wrote recipes with fractions for **F**raction day, played games on **G**ame day, and wore a variety of **H**ats on Friday. In writing, we revisited topic sentences and the structure of a well written opinion paragraph.

## Mr. Postenrieder, Mrs. Kiehl, and Mr. Kollmorgen (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades)

In our Bible time we continued our study of Romans.

The kids took their Terra Nova (Standardized) tests this past week – so many of the classes met fewer times than usual.

In 5<sup>th</sup> math we worked with mixed number multiplication, while in Saxon Level 1 math, we used cross products to solve proportions.

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading students continued working with the novel, Esperanza Rising. In Writing, they worked on poetry. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading students continued working with the mystery, The Westing Game. In Writing they practiced with directions and how to write an invitation.

In 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Social Studies, we presented our power points on the Caribbean Islands. In 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies, students began working with the reformation in Europe.

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Science students learned about energy resources and are preparing presentations on different sources of energy. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Science wrapped up their book on weather and climate and started our last unit on sound and light.

In 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade PE we played tennis.

### **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

Fatigue Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Repeated shaking with chills

Diarrhea

Headache

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Muscle or body aches

Nausea or vomiting

Loss of taste or smell