

# Classroom NEWSLETTER

Week of: 2/2-2/6

## A Note From Mrs. True

Hello,  
Thank you so much for your flexibility and support during our e-learning days. I know learning from home is not always easy, and I truly appreciate all the time and effort you put into helping your child succeed. This week we will be getting back into our regular schedule and returning to our normal classroom routines. I'm looking forward to being back together and continuing our learning in person!

-Mrs. True

## Shamrockin' Auction

Our class will be creating a Summer Essentials Basket for the auction! Families can send in items that fit with all things summer — think backyard fun, pool days, beach, and warm-weather favorites. I will be sharing an Amazon wishlist next week with specific items that can be purchased for the basket.

## Happy Birthday!



Fiona - 2/22



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## What Are We Learning?



Lesson 9: Understand the Meaning of Division



Genre: Expository Text  
Spelling: Variant Vowel /ô/  
Grammar: Main/Helping Verbs  
Reading Skills: Compare & Contrast



Session 8 - Jesus Gathers Disciples



How does geography affect the way we live?



The Survival Model: Traits



## Catholic Schools Week

CSW activities are postponed and will now take place the week before Spring Break, March 16-March 20. This includes dress-up days, bingo, and other fun activities. The SVS Variety Show will be held on Friday, March 20.

## Upcoming Events

- 2/6 - Early Registration ends
- 2/10 - Candy Grams due
- 2/13 - Valentine's Day parties
- 2/14 - 8th grade Italian dinner
- 2/16 - President's Day - School in session
- 2/18 - Ash Wednesday - Lent begins

- 2/24 - \$1 No uniform day
- 3/13 - End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/14 - Shamrockin' Auction
- 3/19 - Science Fair
- 3/23-3/27 - Spring Break - No School

## Unit 4 Week 3

### Genre Study 2

Expository Text

### Key Concept

Adaptations

### Essential Question:

HOW DO ANIMALS ADAPT TO CHALLENGES IN THEIR HABITATS?

### Anchor Text

Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave

### Shared Read

"Gray Wolf! Red Fox!"

### Strategy

reread

### Skill

compare and contrast

### Fluency

intonation

### Text Features

maps and captions

### Vocabulary Strategy

sentence clues

### Grammar

main and helping verbs

### Writing

realistic fiction story: revise, edit, proofread, and publish

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### SPELLING/ PHONICS

variant vowel

/ō/

OL

taught

hauls

caused

paused

squawk

drawing

crawl

flawless

lawn

salt

talked

halls

water

bought

thoughtless

inches

cities

cherries

walrus

autumn



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