

# 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

## Happy Birthday!




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## What Are We Learning?



Lesson 9: Understand the Meaning of Division

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



Session 8 - Jesus Gathers Disciples

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How does geography affect the way we live?

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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.

## 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.



## Upcoming Events

-2/6 - Early Registration ends	-2/24 - \$1 No uniform day
-2/10 - Candy Grams due	-3/13 - End of 3rd Quarter
-2/13 - Valentine's Day parties	-3/14 - Shamrockin' Auction
-2/14 - 8th grade Italian dinner	-3/19 - Science Fair
-2/16 - President's Day - School in session	-3/23-3/27 - Spring Break - No School
-2/18 - Ash Wednesday - Lent begins	



## 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

### SPELLING/ PHONICS

variant vowel

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taught  
hauls  
caused  
paused  
squawk  
drawing  
crawl  
flawless  
lawn  
salt  
talked  
halls  
water  
bought  
thoughtless  
inches  
cities  
cherries  
walrus  
autumn

### Vocabulary

shelter- something that covers or protects

alert- to give warning

competition- situation where people or animals  
are trying to be more successful than others

environment- natural features of a place

excellent- very good

prefer- like better

protection- when something is kept safe

related- belong to the same family



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## Monday

- ☐ Check & sign Monday folder
- ☐ Life Skills Homework due Friday
- ☐ Study Spelling/Vocab
- ☐ A.R. Read
- ☐ Edmentum

## Tuesday

- ☐ Return Monday folder
- ☐ Life Skills Homework
- ☐ Study Spelling/Vocab
- ☐ A.R. Read
- ☐ Edmentum

## Wednesday

- ☐ Mass Day
- ☐ Life Skills Homework
- ☐ Study Spelling/Vocab
- ☐ A.R. Read
- ☐ Edmentum
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## Thursday

- ☐ 2:30 Dismissal
- ☐ Life Skills Homework
- ☐ Study Spelling/Vocab
- ☐ A.R. Read
- ☐ Edmentum
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## Friday

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