



Week 33

Easter 3 (Misericordias Domini)

Greetings 2nd grade family! Last week your scholars did an OUTSTANDING job of reciting the Preamble for Oratio. I was so proud of them!

This is a shortened learning week due to Field Day on Friday, so there is a lot to pack in. We will continue learning about Archimedes in science, begin to work through Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection in religion, and read *The Tale of Tom Kitten* in literature. In English we will learn homophones and being the writing process for a three-paragraph persuasive essay. This will be a tough week in math- the scholars will be subtracting across four digits with regrouping (borrowing). I have no doubts they will get it quickly!

For my tutoring crew- we will have three more sessions and end May 5th.

Please remember to order your scholars field day shirt through the school and to make arrangements to chaperone (or have someone chaperone them). No scholar may participate without a chaperone!

School Supplies are available for ordering!

Don't forget to register for summer camp- spaces are filling up fast!

The curriculum is really ramping up and I would like to stress the importance of attendance in the last quarter. It is a strain on time to reteach lessons, and scholars get frustrated trying to catch up. I would also like to stress the importance of scholars being prepared for school: bringing all of their materials to school daily (green folders, planner, homework, novel, water bottle, snack, lunchbox). This is something that your scholar should be responsible for. Having them to pack their backpacks with all that they need for school really helps reinforce those executive functioning skills that will become very important next year in 3rd grade. This can be done with guidance from you!

Please read the parent newsletter from OSL so you don't miss any important information or exciting opportunities! If you have any questions, I am happy to answer them, or you can direct them to the OSL 2nd grade WhatsApp!

Yours in Christ,

Gillian Wagner-Main

This week our scholars will be learning:

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| English | Homophones; persuasive writing (pre-writing phase) |
| Reading | Schwa rule |
| Literature | A Tale of Tom Kitten by Beatrix Potter |
| History | Confucius |
| Science | Archimedes |
| Math | Subtraction facts; four-digit subtraction with regrouping |
| Religion | Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection; Books of the Bible |
| Latin | Pronouns |
| Read A-Loud | TBA |

Memory for the week of April 20th:

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you, this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Here is a list of the lock words that we learned last quarter. Please review them with your scholar on occasion to reinforce their learning: **new, we, because, sister, like, for, are, he, her, be, friend, toward, around, could, took, where, what, against, board, saw, cool, walk, many, shore, their,**

done, would, out, sea, bay, there, down, should, away, who, your, wants, toward, dragon, may, gone, love, herself, above, once, oh, now, our, danger, way, keep, good, friend, they, once, care, many, walks, each, one, wait, along, two, sights, watch, going, ready, wait, familiar

Notable News and Announcements:

Thursday, April 23rd- Dad's Night Out @ Hughie's (7:00)

Friday, April 24th- Grades 1-4 Field Day (see Coach K's e-mail for all the details)

Sunday, May 3rd- Pledge Day at OSL

Join Our Savior for Worship and Sunday School beginning at 9:30!