

First Grade News-April 2021

Happy Spring! I hope you all had a blessed Easter and enjoyed the days off. It's so hard to believe that it's already April and that we are moving into the final marking period of the year! Here is what's ahead for the month of April.

In ELA, we are continuing our unit in our My View books on Making History and reading about important people and events in history. We are learning about different genres in literature. We are continuing to work on spelling patterns each week and have increased our weekly spelling list to ten words. In writing, we are learning how to edit our work and make changes in punctuation and capitalization.

In Math, we are working with our unit on place value and we will be moving on to adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. We will be learning a variety of techniques for solving these equations.

In Religion, we will be discussing the mass and its special meaning. We will also talk about ways we can participate in mass through readings, prayers, and songs.

In Science, we are finishing up our chapter on matter and will be focusing on Earth Day for the month of April. We will be discussing ways that we can help the earth and the importance of recycling. We will also be doing some hands-on activities to go along with the unit.

In Social Studies, we will be discussing economics with topics such as needs and wants and goods and services as well as terms such as income and taxes and budget. Our studies weekly issues continue to be an excellent resource to supplement our social studies curriculum.

There will be NO Book Report assignment for the month of April!

