Class Binder: Please have your child bring in a 1 ½” binder to school this week. We are going to start organizing our notes for our writing in language arts.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Sign up for parent/teacher conferences on smsliv.org. Conferences are on Nov.6, Nov.7 & Nov. 8.

Eagle Run Sign-Up: On Oct. 25th students will run 40 laps on a track in the SMS courtyard. Please support this event by helping to secure pledges and sponsorships.

Classwork Envelopes: Please return the large classwork envelope. I will be sending out classwork by the end of this week.

Please remember to email me AND Michelle Webster at the office if your child will be absent for any reason.

Sunday, Oct. 20 – Family Mass @ 9:30am

Wednesday, Oct. 23 – Early dismissal @ 12:15- Teacher Work Day

Friday, October 25 – SMS Eagle Run School Event 1:00-3:00 pm.

Thursday, Oct. 31 – 12:15 Dismissal.

Phonics: Our spelling words for this week will focus on words that have the short a and long a sound. For grammar this week, we will review Unit 1 grammar (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, regular and irregular nouns). We will also study a group of words in our Wordly Wise workbook using context clues to find their meanings.
Our focus this week will transition from narrative text to more informational text. We will learn how to take notes on informational text that has nonfiction text features. We will write a paragraph using transition words to connect evidence from the text.

Math: We will begin our unit understanding multiplication by counting equal groups and relating addition and multiplication and skip counting on a number line.

Religion: This week we focus on God’s Gift to Life: To appreciate God’s gift of life and recognize living things as signs of his love all around us. And we will explore the uniqueness of human life, how our families care for us and how we can care for God’s creation.

Science: We will discover why dogs’ expression like tail wagging, are so useful when living in a pack.

Social Studies: We will learn about the ways in which physical geography influenced how the local American Indian nations adapted to their natural environment. They will learn about their food, clothing, tools, government and their interaction with new settlers.