

# Nies News



August 23,  
2019

## Important Dates

**August 30:** First Pizza Friday

**September 2:** No School, Labor Day

**September 3:** Mass; please be sure your child is in the church no later than 7:55. All students need time to get settled before Mass begins.

**September 4:** Curriculum Night  
7:00 p.m.

**September 9:** Picture Day

**September 13:** Grandparent's Day  
11:55 dismissal

**September 16-20:** IOWA Basics testing

**September 17:** Hot Lunch

**September 20:** Spirit Day

## Teacher News

We have had many exciting adventures so far. The fourth graders are enjoying their time in the big building. I hope your child has had the opportunity to share his/her learning experiences with you. I am looking forward to helping your children continue to grow academically. The students bring joy and enthusiasm to class every day! They are truly a blessing.

The following boxes will give you a snapshot of the content we have covered this week.

The Nies News will be sent out to you at the end of every week. It will also be posted on the SchoolSpeak homepage and the classroom website.

## Reading/Language Arts:

We practiced using context clues. Students went to visit the library today to pick books to read for DEAR time. The first quarter AR point goal is 7 points.

In Language Arts, we are creating posters that explore each child's characteristics.

**Math:** The main focus of Math this week has been reviewing basic facts and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade skills.

## Science/Social Studies:

In Science we discussed the scientific method and tested a hypothesis by saving Fred the gummy worm.

In Social Studies we have been reviewing map skills.

## Uniform Reminder:

Please remember to review the uniform policy, in the school handbook on pages 10-12, with your child. We will conduct a formal uniform evaluation in the coming weeks. Hair, belts, shoes, socks, and all other pieces of the uniform must comply with the school policy.

## Religion:

We discussed God's unique gifts of each other, and how it is our responsibility to care for each other. We also spent time reviewing basic prayers.



Photos from our week.

