



March 9th - 13th

Week 27

- Please excuse my late newsletter this week. I was out sick yesterday.
- Please look for additional pieces of graded work from Trimester 2 going home in student's HW folders this week.
- Math Unit 4 Test / Performance Assessment Task will be this Thurs, 3/12 & Fri, 3/13.
- Our Zoo Field Trip is coming up this month on Wed, 3/25. We have all the chaperones set to go. Thanks to those who have volunteered. Permission slips are going home today. Please sign and turn them back in as soon as possible!
- Each student will need a shoe box for our sci. biodiversity final project by Tues, 3/17.
- Please sign and return the report card envelopes no later than this Fri, 3/13.
- First Communion assignments and instructions are going home today. I've also attached them to this email. They'll all be due on Friday, May 1st.
- Also please start thinking of your student's outfits for First Communion. I've attached the required dress code.

Homework

Homework can be checked weekly on the "Homework" link on our website second.stellamarisacademy.org

Every Day	Read 15-20 min., record on monthly calendar, & study for Fri. Spelling Test
Monday	Reading & correct previous Math HW
Tuesday	Reading & study for Math Tests (Thurs/Fri)
Wednesday	Reading & study for Math Tests (Thurs/Fri)
Thursday	Reading & study for Math Test (Fri)
Friday	Reading & First Eucharist Living Faith At Home Ch. I

Events

Mon, 3/9	Substitute - Mrs. Nauss out sick Art Literacy
Tues, 3/10	Pizza Lunch
Wed, 3/11	Band
Thurs, 3/12	Math Unit 4 Test Mystery Reader
Fri, 3/13	Math Unit 4 Performance Assessment 8:05 am Student of the Month Assembly 11:15 am School Mass - Uniform Required! 12:30 pm Dismissal

Learning Targets

English Language Arts (ELA): Continuing our nonfiction reading unit (focusing on science texts this week) and continuing our realistic fiction writing unit (finishing, revising, editing, and publishing). Foundations Unit II (introducing vowel teams ee, ea, and ey for the long e sound like sheep, steam, and hockey; trick words: whose, won, son, breakfast, head, ready, & review trick words: little, been, want, Mr., & Mrs.).

Math: Reviewing and testing on Unit 4 Subtraction with 2-Digit Numbers. Tests will be Thurs, 3/12 and Fri, 3/13. Please help your student prepare at home!

Social Studies: Continuing our new unit, "People in the Marketplace." This week, we'll focus on consumers vs. producers, wants vs. needs, and goods vs. services.

Science: Continuing our new unit, "The Wonderful Biodiversity of Life," studying habitats, animals, and their adaptations. This week, we'll study rainforests, coral reefs, and deserts. This is in preparation for our zoo field trip on 3/25!

Religion: We will start First Eucharist preparation, Ch. I, "Belonging to the Church."

Vocabulary: Church, sacraments, actual grace, sanctifying grace, Blessed Trinity, Mass. Saint of focus: Saint Dominic Savio.

Please look for at-home assignments going home today. These will be due on Fri, May 1st.

Specials: Scheduled as usual.

