

Mrs. Farmer's Newsletter

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What's Happening?

Reading - We will be reading "The Cat Sat" and "The Mat".

Vocabulary Words - go, sat, cat, on, mat, the (These go along with our reading stories and will be practiced at school throughout the week.)

Spelling Words - There will be **no** spelling words for the first few weeks of school. When we start they will be listed in this box.

Phonics - Practicing writing and the sounds of b, s, t, h, m, k

Math - Topic 1: Understanding Addition

Religion - Book: *We Believe* (Chapter 2- We Believe in the Blessed Trinity)

Classroom & SMS Notes

Sept. 4th: Labor Day- No School
Sept. 6th: Open House at SMS from 5-7pm
Sept. 13th and Sept. 25th: Initial Child Protection Training at 5:30pm in the Parish Center. Please complete this training if you plan to go on field trips or volunteer in the school. If you completed this training in the past you do not need to do this initial course again. You can call SMS to reserve your spot.

Any work completed **together** as a class will have the letters **tg** written at the top of our papers.

We will have snack each afternoon in 1st grade. If you would like to send in snacks with your child please send enough for 15 students. Prepackaged snacks are easy to handout, but items like cereal or goldfish work well too. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Notes from the Office:

- This year school lunches cost \$2.75 for children and \$3.50 for adults.
- For the safety of our students, please do not drive up or down the alley for any reason between 7am and 4pm.
- Please remember to review the new policies in the family handbook. A lime green note was sent home earlier this week explaining where the changes can be found.

1st Grade has P.E. on Thursday this year. Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes and has their hair pulled back every Thursday.

We had a fabulous 1st week in 1st grade! The students are adjusting very well to the new rules and procedures. (: