



First Grade Newsletter

April 13, 2017

## Upcoming Events

Friday, April 14th: No School- Good Friday

Sunday, April 16th: Easter Sunday

Monday, April 17th: No School – Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Permission slips will come home for our Spring Field Trip to Brookfield Zoo (May 25<sup>th</sup>) and a walking Field Trip to the AHML (April 27<sup>th</sup>). Please return them ASAP.

Friday, April 21st: Special Lunch

Monday, April 24th: Spirit wear

## What We Are Learning

Reading: Students used a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast information in nonfiction books and themselves to a friend.

Writing: We continue the writing process as we finish our final drafts.

Math: Students used a ruler to explore standard measurement.

Science: Students discussed extreme weather and ways to stay safe during floods, tornadoes, thunderstorms and blizzards.

Religion – Students discussed Holy Week and the significance of the days. We also read and discussed The Easter Story.

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Summer is just around the corner! Don't miss your chance to sign up for Reading in the Summ-ART, a summer reading/art program offered right here at St. James School. Be sure to reserve your child's spot before the class fills up. Please contact me with any questions at aboyer@stjamesschoolah.org.

I also plan to offer tutoring this summer. Please let me know if you are interested or pass along my information to anyone that may be in need of a tutor!