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It might be the fourth week of school, but it is also our FIRST FULL WEEK! It is going to be a long week, and I know all will be tired by Friday, but it is going to be wonderful!

This week brings a full week of homework too! Students will be bringing home math, Simple Solutions, and spelling each night this week. Math and SS are graded in class each day they are due. Spelling is due on Fridays in order to prepare for the test. The final practice page is a pretest, if an adult/older sibling who is able can give your student that pretest before the test on Fridays, that would help your child's retention of our words.

Thank you for your partnership!
Here's to FIVE WHOLE DAYS!!

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Our essential question this week in reading is: "How do people from different cultures contribute to a community?". We will work on asking and answering questions as well as sequencing stories. Our first writing project on personal narratives is beginning as well.

Our first math chapter will help us review place value and rounding. This week we will practice ordering numbers and rounding to the nearest 10 's and 100 's.

We have been tracking the growth of our beans this week while continuing to study the similarities between plan and animal life cycles. This week we move onto studying social and group behavior. We are studying the question: "How can living in a group help or hurt an animal's chances of survival?"

We are continuing on with Theology of the Body. The topic this week stretches over many days. It is:

- Giving gifts leads us to happiness, we see this with Adam and Eve before Original Sin


## SPELLING WORDS

Short /E/, /0/, and /U/

| List 1: | List 2: |
| :---: | :---: |
| step | mess |
| mess | stop |
| head | jumps |
| crops | head |
| stop | block |
| rock | slump |
| clock | check |
| sock | rock |
| pond | funnel |
| jumps | ready |
| shut | shut |
| luck | gush |
| slump | crops |
| bugs | bathtub |
| mug | trust |

## September 2023



## IMPORTANT DATES

REMINDERS
September 14
Grandparents Mass
September 20
No Afternoon Bussing
September 28
Virtuous Student (announced at Mass)
September 29
Non-Uniform Day
October 2\&3
No School- Teachers have meetings!

