



First Grade News



St. Albert's School

From the desk of Mrs. Potter

We are starting practice Centers this week. The sign up sheet is in today's folder for the remainder of the month and October is on the back. Just fill in your child's name at the top, and put your name on the date you are available. I will do my best to accommodate, especially if someone is only available maybe once in the month. You may sign up for days that many people have also signed up for- I will circle the dates you chose to indicate which days I have you down for. We will have fewer helpers in class than you may be used to; we are getting older and students will become more independent this year. Also on the sign-up is our library time on Fridays. Thank you in advance!

Speaking of volunteering, a Confidentiality Agreement went home last week. It MUST be signed if you will be volunteering inside the school, no exceptions. It is a new policy this year. Additionally, if you signed one for an older sib-

ling, please do me a favor and sign one for us in first grade as well to have in our own files:)

Book-in-a-Bag assignments will be going home this Friday. Students need to read the book and complete the bookmark activity by the following Friday. They may turn in earlier if they finish early. Please allow your child to do the work! I know it seems more time efficient to write down what they want to say, but it is important that they take ownership in their work:)

The cookie dough and wrapping paper fundraiser kicked off today. See information in the Monday folder.

The math homework each night has the classwork attached. If you notice anything circled on the classwork, that is an area that your child needed some help and they made corrections during the lesson in class with my help. I highly encourage you to check your child's homework, even if they completed it in aftercare, as the immediate feedback is important at this age. If anything is circled on the homework, that is where we did ask them to make corrections and offered assistance as needed (sometimes it's a silly mistake that they see right away). If too many things need to be corrected on

the homework, it will be sent back home for time purposes. My advice for checking homework:

- Read ALL directions, oftentimes there are multiple tasks described in one set of directions.
- Be sure that EVERYTHING is complete. It's easy to skip a problem or section when going quickly!
- Put homework in the folder/backpack as soon as it's done!

As part of our standards for speaking and listening we will begin a Sharing rotation this week. The schedule is in today's Monday folder. The students who will be sharing for the week will also be listed on this newsletter to the right. Rules for sharing:

- Students may choose ONE item to bring.
- Students need to fill out the form.
- Bring the item and the form on Friday (not earlier).
- No electronics or living things.

A copy of the sharing presentation form is on the back of the sharing schedule. We also have copies in the classroom for students to take, plus it is on the website.

September 9, 2019

Mission Statement

We, the community of St. Albert the Great Catholic School, in keeping with the teachings of Christ, are dedicated to integrating the Gospel values, promoting academic excellence and preparing students to be responsible individuals with a daily commitment to living the Gospel in a diverse society.

First Grade Specials

- Monday:
Computers 1:45-2:15
- Tuesday: music 8:45-9:15
PE 2:00-2:30
- Wednesday: Mass 10:30
- Thursday: PE 1:00-1:30
- Friday: Library 12:30-1:00

Special Dates and Reminders

9/12 Summer reading logs due
9/19 Early release

Sharing

Greyson	Max
Laila	Gaige
Travers	Madison



**The Sharing Presentation Form can be found on the school website under our first grade category. It's also available in the classroom.*