



First Grade News †

St. Albert's School

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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: PE 1:40-2:15
- Tuesday: music 12:50-1:20
Computers 1:30-2:00
- Wednesday: Mass 10:30
- Thursday: Computers 1:30-2
- Friday: PE 10:45-11:25

Special Dates and Reminders

- 5/28 Memorial Day, no school
- 6/4 Swimming field trip
- 6/7 Last day of school; family BBQ, early release

Sharing

Eli Emily
Allie Sutter
Olivia

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

From the desk of Mrs. Potter

The end of the year is fast approaching! If you are interested in getting your service hours for next year over the summer, please let me know! All the spelling packets that you have seen this year, as well as the math classwork/homework pages stapled together, were put together by parents earning their service hours before the school year even began.)

We finished all of our spelling units! The class came up with spelling words for this week; the whole list is summer themed. Some pages came home Friday along with the spelling words, this will be in place of the usual packet and will be due by Friday.

The last book order of the year is going home today; if you are interested in ordering, please do so by Friday. There are some great choices for summer reading! You can also order online.

If you are looking for books for your child this summer, some chapter book series that are age-appropriate and may interest your child are:

- Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park
- Judy Moody* by Megan McDonald
- Stink* by Megan McDonald (The character Stink is Judy Moody's brother.)
- The Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne

I have also come across a fairly new author who writes a chapter book series along the idea of the Magic Tree House; the characters travel back in time to learn

about historical events. This series, however, is religion-based, the characters travel back to religious events:

- The Chime Travelers* by Lisa M. Hendey

Login information for Raz-Kids and IXL are in today's Monday folder in case you may need them. Please make sure that your child is comfortable with logging into both Raz-Kids for reading (www.raz-kids.com) and IXL for math (www.ixl.com) at home. This summer there will be summer reading and math incentive programs, so I want to be sure students/families are familiar and comfortable with these sites before first grade ends. We have been using these in class, so students should be able to navigate once logged in. More information to come.

