ST. MARY'S ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

pril 2024

Thu Mon Tue Wed Sun Fri Sat

	1 Student/ Staff Off	2	3	4 Nut Day	5Student/ Staff off	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 6 th Grade Cap and Gown \$ due	13
14	15	16 4 th -6 th STAAR Reading	17 3 rd STAAR Reading Progress Reports	18 5 th STAAR Science	19	20
21	22	23 4 th -6 th STAAR Math		25 STAAR Make Ups	26	27
28	29 "YES" Parent Program	30 "YES" Program- 4 th /5 th /6 th				

Kindergarten

5th Grade

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We are in the final stretch of Kindergarten! Please make sure you are reading with your child every day and practicing their Addition Facts. We are working hard in class to reach our AR goals, so we can all attend the End of Year AR event!

First grade classrooms have planted a Spring garden and are looking forward to watching it grow. We will be studying plants and animals in science during the month of April. In math, we will work on fractions of shapes and measurements including telling and writing time.

2nd Grade

We are so excited to take our field trip to the TX State Aguarium! We are now learning about Geometry & Multiplication. In reading, we will incorporate Reader's Theatre and Poetry. While in Science, we focus on Environmental Effects & Food Chains.

6th Grade

In April, 6th grade Math will continue to review what we have learned all year. We take the Math STAAR test on April 23. We will also prepare for our transition to Junior High and graduation. In Science, 6th grade will continue our unit on Oceanography and Marine Biology. Mrs. Moron's class will continue preparing for the Reading STAAR test and will begin a unit study of Egypt in Social Studies. They will also be working in small groups to create a persuasive advertisement and jingle to sell an un-

common item.

Musician of the Month-

Emma Guerrero-Kinder

Emma is a model music student, who always does a great job of listening in the classroom and in other settings as well. Emma has great rhythm and can keep a steady beat. That is why she is our Musician of the Month. Congratulations Emma!



In Math, students will be reviewing and preparing for the STAAR Math test on April 24th. In Reading and Language Arts, the students will be making connections with their reading across multiple genres. We will be preparing for the STAAR Reading test on April 17th, by reading passages, and answering questions, and working on our constructed responses. In Science, we will be learning about Earth's Ecosystems, life cycles of plants and animals.

Fine Arts

In Fine Arts grades K-2 and 3-6, students will be focusing on listening to musical pieces from famous composers and artists of the past and present. Students will also be creating glow in the dark art using elements of art and principles of design. Information will be sent out via Remind if vou would like to help out with the glow art project

ATTENTION 2024 APRIL STAAR Read Me

April 16th – 4/5/6 STAAR Reading April 17th – 3rd STAAR Reading April 18th – 5th STAAR Science April 23rd – 4/5/6 STAAR Math April 24th-3rd STAAR Math/Make ups April 25th – STAAR Make ups

taking our Reading and Math STAAR Test. We are continuing to work hard in Reading, Writing, and Math as the test quickly ap-Please proaches. make sure your child is getting plenty of rest, eating a

4th Grade

In the month of

April, we will be

good breakfast/ dinner, and comes to school everyday and on time. Thank you for your help and support!

PE INFO

Hello SMACS! Field Day is almost here and all students in PE will be preparing for events during the month of April! We will have lots of fun activities and games and can't wait to gear up for Field Day from relays to tug of war and so many others! See you in May!

Artist of the Month Chloe Martinez-4th

STAAR Prep will be in full swing for the upcoming STAAR As-

sessments. In Science, we will be moving into Astronomy and

Life Science themes in month of March and April. In Math, we

will continue with finalizing the year and preparing for STAAR

with daily reviews and practice assessments. We will contin-

ue to review strategies for the ELAR STAAR Exam , focusing on

how to internalize the reading passages and how to answer

questions correctly. We will also continue reviewing how to

write short constructive response questions, as well as an

essay. In social studies, we will continue to talk about histori-

cal events such as the Civil War, Reconstruction Era, and Post

Chloe is always trying her absolute best, giving her art projects 100% every day she attends art class. Chloe has true artistic qualities and her work shines Congratulations Chloe!

