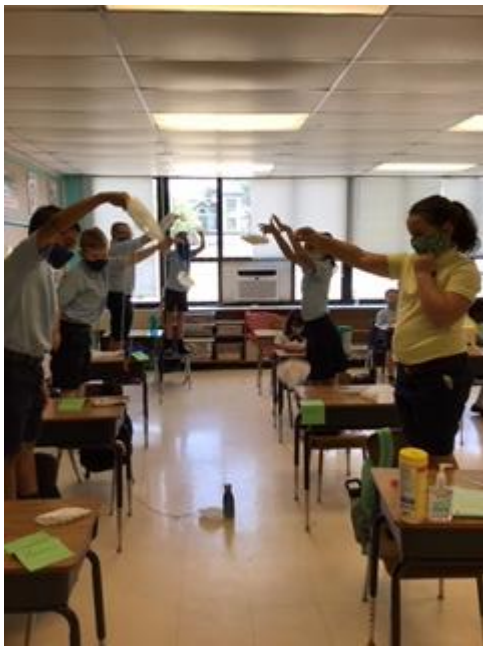
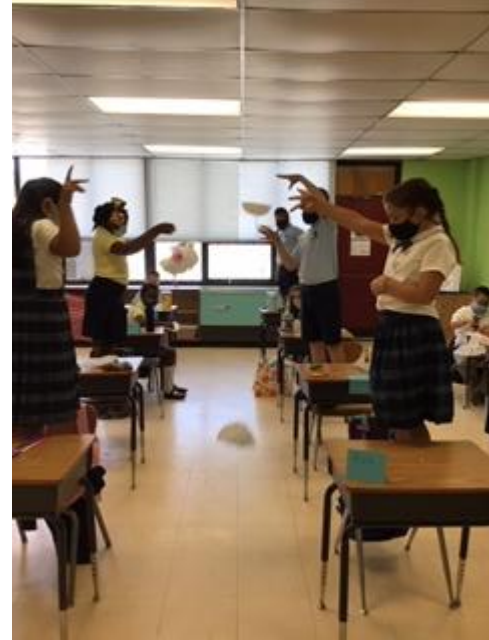


Welcome to Upper Primary!



at Saint John Paul the Great Academy
October 15, 2020



Our Roman Catholic Faith is more than religion class...

It is a way of life, a way of
respect for others, a way of
knowing who we are.

Our relationship with God
enters into our whole day.



Math

In math students are challenged to think, to solve problems, to practice computation, and to analyze data.

In addition to classroom lessons, students have access to eSpark and can use this online program at home.

Are monsters good at math?



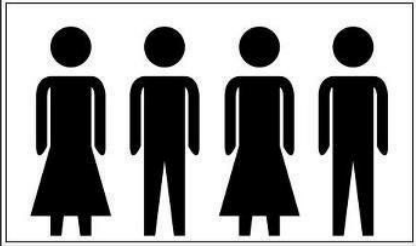
Not unless you *Count Dracula*.

Reading

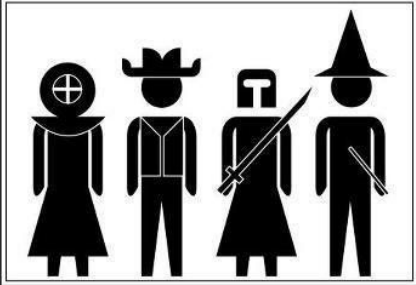
In order to get better at reading, students must read! All students should read a book of their choice for twenty minutes each night.

Reading is also part of the eSpark program and Epic program. eSpark can be used at home.


These are your kids



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on books

 Burning Through Pages is a non-profit dedicated to the task of getting young people excited about reading. Our goal is to give free books to kids who want them and need them, and to have follow up discussions in an attempt to encourage literacy, reading comprehension, and to spark a life long passion for reading!
www.burningthroughpages.org

Bookshares are projects based on the books they've read. The first bookshare is due on Friday, the sixth of November.

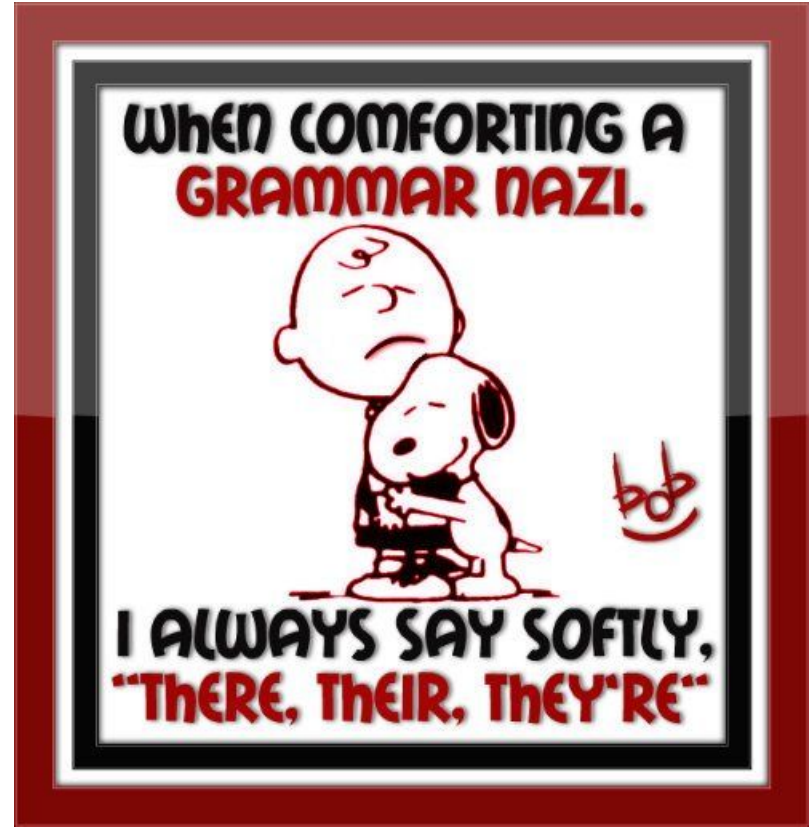
Students can decorate a hat with information and illustrations depicting characters, setting, and plot from their book.

Or they can do the "Book in a Bag" presentation. For this students should find five items in their home that go with the characters, setting, and the plot of the story. One of the items can be the book, and one can be a drawing, but the rest should be found items.

Bookshares are presented to classmates. In this way students share new books, especially their favorite parts, and encourage others to read their book.

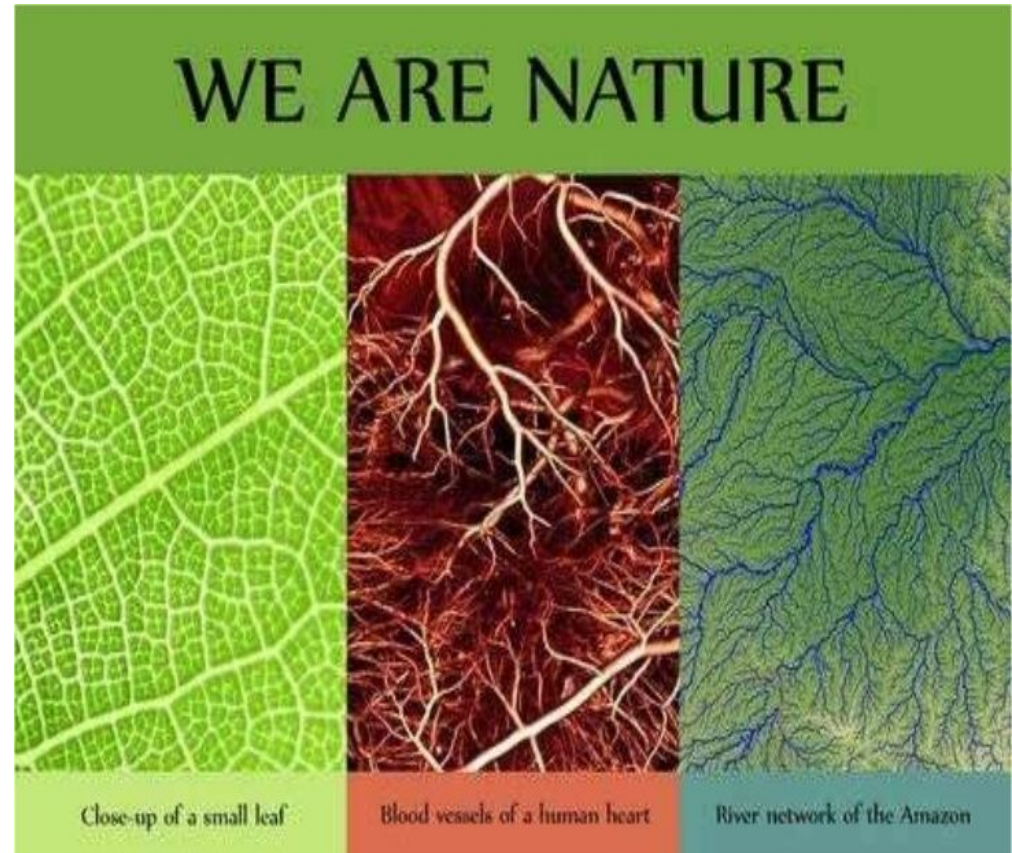
Spelling, Phonics, Handwriting, and English

These language arts are key to self expression. These are indicative of proficiency in learning and mastery of the language. There is joy in writing well. Students will be able to write to inform, to persuade, and to entertain.



Social Studies and Science

Exploring God's world and the people who populate it will enrich and enable students to form knowledgeable opinions and to formulate wise solutions to the problems that we face. Our students are our future! We believe they will build this future and help God's people to become all He wants us to be.



In **Social Studies** we have studied the crops grown in the Southeast part of the country. These farms were created after learning about the crops and the Mississippi River.



Homework

Math practice page

*Read for 20 minutes each night

*Study for tests, including spelling and religion tests

*Projects which require planning and long term effort

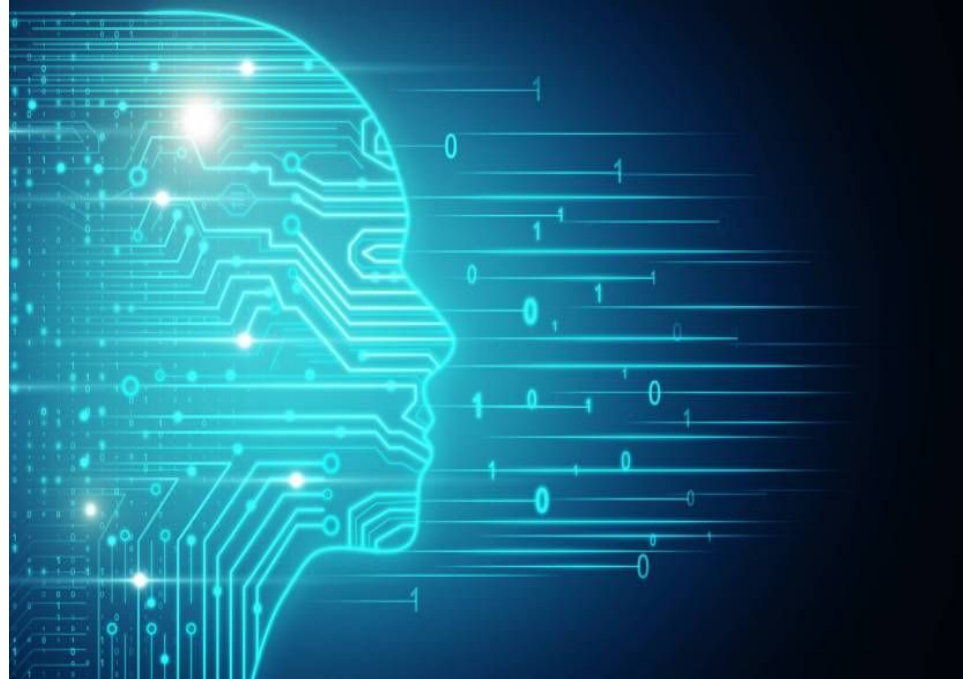
*Unfinished classwork



Grades and Report Cards

Grades are an important part of school. They will be visible on the parent portal as in the past.

The end of the first trimester is November 30, 2020.



Jesus has asked us to “love one another.”

Working together: Friendship between classmates is key. Students don't have to be best friends, but they should be aware that they are all in this class together. They may not always agree, but please help foster respect and forgiveness between your children and their classmates.



A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

Jesus Christ

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Please email me with any comments, concerns, or questions.

Thank you for coming!

