

Welcome to 4th Grade



“The mind of a child is fascination, for it looks on old things with new eyes.” ~ F. Scott Fitzgerald

Hello, my name is Diana Durkin and this is the start of my 18th year teaching at St. Peter’s School. I have a BS degree in Nutrition & Dietetics from Marywood University in Scranton, PA and a MA degree in Leadership in Teaching from Notre Dame of Maryland University in Baltimore. I also have an Advanced Professional Teaching Certificate from the state of Maryland. In 2013, I was recognized and honored by the Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus in receiving their 2012-2013 Catholic Teacher of the Year award.

September, October, November 2017



The students are off to a great start in 4th grade! They have done a very nice job adjusting to their new routines and procedures as well as to all their new teachers.

We also want to give a great big SPS welcome to our three new students - Itzel, Jordan, and Myles. In addition, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Samantha Katz will be our new 4th grade Instructional Aide. Mrs. Katz comes to St. Peter's with an extensive academic background and work experience in the field of science. Her two children also attend St. Peter's School.



Welcome to All in 4th grade!

SCIENCE NEWS:

3rd grade – students will be learning about changes in weather, living things – how they grow and change, plus force and motion while working with simple machines in STEM.

4th grade – students will learn about weather and climate, living things – plants, plus force and motion by designing and building catapults in STEM.

5th grade – students will learn about weather patterns and the characteristics of living things.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

3rd grade – students will be learning about communities here in the United States as well as in other countries.

4th grade – students will be learning about “Natural Maryland”, its physical features and regions. They will also learn about Maryland’s “First People” and become familiar with all the Maryland state symbols.

5th grade – Initially, students will be working on an “Overview” which highlights the American people, government, land, and resources. They will then study some past cultures to help them better understand the world today.

Upcoming Events:

Race for Education, Oct. 9th - Please join us!