

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 19th 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, and in 2013, I was honored by the Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus in receiving their 2012-2013 Catholic Teacher of the Year award.

4th Grade Instructional Aide Mrs. Samantha Katz

Mrs. Katz comes to St. Peter’s with an extensive academic background and work experience in the field of science.



September, October, November 2018



Welcome 4th Grade!

The students are off to a great start in 4th grade. They have done a super job adjusting to all their new routines and procedures.

We want to also give a great big **SPS**

WELCOME to our new students – Benjamin, McKinleigh, Brennan, Marieme, Ronan, and Kyle!

A “Welcome Back” shout also goes out to ALL of our returning students as well as to Mrs. Katz, our great Instructional Aide!

GO STORM!



Over the next few months we will be learning.....

Religion: Students will learn more about Jesus, who shows us the way God wants us to live. Students will learn about the formation of conscience and the way it helps them make good choices and brings them closer to God. The sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is also covered.

Math: Students will start off with a brief review of 3rd grade skills and then work with Place Value, Addition and Subtraction concepts, and Multiplication problems.

Spelling: Students will work on correct spelling, understanding vocabulary as well as phonics and reading skills.

English: Students will work on sentence writing, correct mechanics, sentence structures, and correct use of nouns.

Reading: Students will participate in group and independent reading. Our class book selection for September is “Stone Fox” by John Reynolds Gardiner.

Science: Students will be exploring “Force and Motion” as well as “Energy” in class and in STEM.

Please Join Us For These Upcoming Events:

Race for Education: October 8th

Halloween Parade: October 31st

Veteran’s Day Program: November 8th

Grandparent’s Day: November 20th