

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. 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 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. In April, 2019 I was also honored to receive a “Golden Apple” Teacher’s Award from the Archdiocese of Washington, DC.

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.



Winter 2020

Classroom News

The past few months have been busy!!!

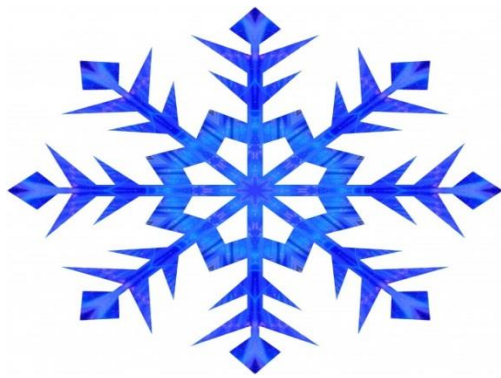
We “Raced” for Education.

We worked hard and celebrated our 1st Quarter Academic Awards.

We celebrated our Grandparents.

We collected adorable stuffed animals and really cool children’s pajamas for our school-wide Christmas service project.

We celebrated the Christmas season with a beautiful Christmas pageant filled with wonderful singing.



Over the next few months, the students will be learning about...

Religion: The 10 Commandments.

***Math:** Practicing more Multiplication and Division skills plus Measurement & Fractions.*

***Spelling:** Continuing to work on Vocabulary, Phonics, & Reading skills.*

***English:** Continuing to work on Parts of Speech.*

***Reading:** Read "Because of Winn-Dixie" by Kate DiCamillo, and later the students will be working on a biography book project.*

***Science:** The focus will be on Earth science & Ecosystems.*

***Social Studies:** Continue to learn about the first people to live in present day Maryland and America, life in the MD colony, and about modern day Maryland - our government and economics.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!!! January 26-31

CLASSROOM NEWS - FALL 2019

We want to give a great big **SPS**
WELCOME to our new students –

*Olivia C, Olivia M, Mascha, Ore,
and Gavin!*



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.

Social Studies: Students will learn about MD geography, state symbols, its earliest inhabitants, and practice map skills.

Please Join Us For These Upcoming Events:

Race for Education: October 14th

Halloween Parade: October 31st

Grandparent’s Day: November 26th

