



Star of the Sea Catholic School

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Happy New Year!

We'd like to thank all the families for the beautiful Christmas gifts we received. We truly appreciate your generosity and we both feel very spoiled! Be ready for a busy Science-focused second term, starting with Matter, learning all about solids, liquids and gasses!

Home Reading Program

Thanks for making reading fun by logging on to Raz-Kids with your child! If it's been awhile since your child logged-on, go to "Raz-Kids.com; type in "abouvier1" or "jthomsonh" for your child's teachers' name. If you have forgotten your child's log-in word, let us know and we'll re-send it to you. Over the next few months the Home Reading games will be focusing on different story elements, so be sure to help your child with re-telling stories, identifying characters, settings, main events, problems, etc. Have fun- and be sure to complete both sides of the page, so your child can choose a reading prize!

Contacting Us

Just a reminder that we check email Monday – Friday, by lunchtime and after school. If the matter is urgent- please call the office. If you are letting us know your child is going to be absent, please also email the school, office@sosschool.ca. This is a great way to submit your child's absentee note! Thanks!

Spelling Homework –begins January 13th.

Mondays we will have a "Pre-test" of eight words; your child's spelling book will come home (so you can see the pre-test score), with a list of eight words to practice. Each week we will have a "focus sound" with a few "Never Wrong" words thrown in for good measure! New this year, we have three lists:

"Regular" – for children scoring 0 – 5 out of 8 on the pre-test

"Challenge" – for children scoring 6 or 7 out of 8 on the pre-test – practice the "regular" words plus

4 new words. The final test is 8 words, 4 of the new words and 4 from the regular list

"Super" – for children scoring 8/8 on the pre-test, there will be 8 all new and "harder" words. This year we are really focusing on sentence writing skills, especially capitals and periods. To meet this goal, we will be asking the children to choose any three words from their list and print three "good" sentences.

ie. 1. I **like** dogs because they are cute. 2. My mom **and** dad love me very much.

The sentence homework must be completed and returned to school by Thursday of the same week. Please have your child use **pencil** to complete the homework. Each Friday the children

will have a “Post Test” of that week’s words. Please be sure to practice your child’s list words for the week, and check that their homework is correct and complete before handing in. Thanks!

Please note: we usually post the weekly words on our websites should you need them

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[Upcoming Assemblies!](#)

Mrs. Bouvier’s class is presenting the para-liturgy (assembly) on January 17th and Mrs. Thomson’s class on February 28th. Please watch your child’s planner for lines to practice! See you in the gym, 9:15am!

[Basketball Season](#)

Please know that both Mrs. Bouvier and Mrs. Thomson are sponsoring basketball teams, so this may affect our availability before/after school for meetings due to games and practices.

[Scholastic Book Orders](#)

The January Book Orders are attached— please return any orders by Wednesday, January 15th.

[Uniform Reminders](#)

This is a great time to spruce up your child’s uniform! Check length of pants/shorts & skirts/skorts, replace tattered sweater sleeves and re-size gym shoes. You may like to start making the move towards the “new” uniform pieces if you have not yet done so. Please ensure NAMES on everything! Girls may wear school colours or natural hair coloured headbands and elastics. Please double check PE sweats for length and shoes for sizing.

[Second Term Curriculum Notes](#)

Math ~ addition/subtraction **to 18**, writing and orally counting numbers to 50 (odd & even numbers)

~ geometry- we will be reviewing 2D shapes (circle, triangle, square, rectangle) as well as **pentagon*** and **hexagon*** (*new shapes for most students!)

~ we will introduce **3-D shapes**: sphere, cube, cylinder, pyramid, triangular & rectangular prisms

~ please find a 3-D shape reference page attached for you to brush up on those shapes!

Journal writing ~ **two sentences** on the page, with capitals and periods!

Weekly Sight Word List - sight words should still be practiced. For second term, students should be able to read the first FOUR levels of Dolch Words. We are doing very well with this- only 10 students in all of Grade One left!

Level 3- **(1st Grade List)**: after, again, an, any, as, ask, by, could, every, fly, from, give, giving, had, has, her, him, his, how, just, know, let, live, may, of, old, once, open, over, put, round, some, stop, take, thank, them, then, think, walk, were, when

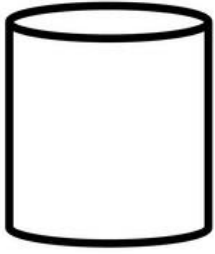
Level 4- **(2nd Grade List)**: always, around, because, been, before, best, both, buy, call, cold, does, don't, fast, first, five, found, gave, goes, green, its, made, many, off, or, pull, read, right, sing, sit, sleep, tell, their, these, those, upon, us, use, very, wash, which, why, wish, work, would, write, your

Thanks for your continued help and support- let's have a great 2020 !!

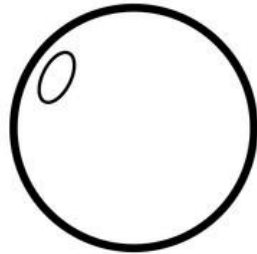
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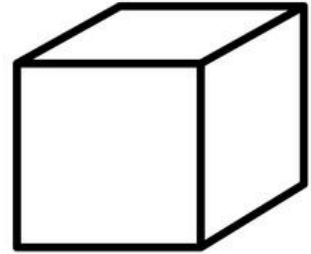
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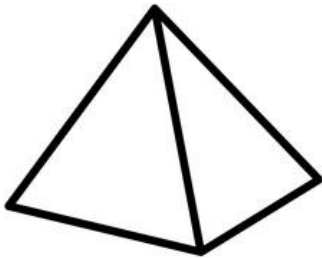
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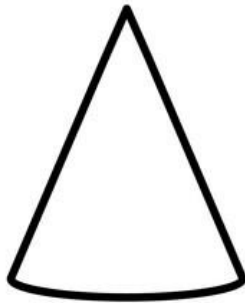
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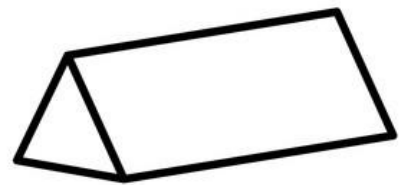
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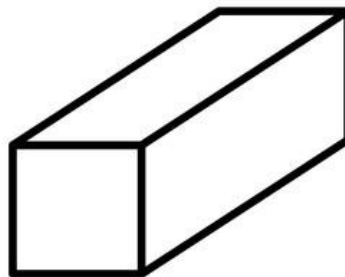
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