



WELCOME
TO
FOURTH
GRADE

Mrs. Prazuch

Ms. Thomas

Mrs. McEnerney

SPECIALS SCHEDULES

Mrs. Prazuch

Monday ~ Art
Tuesday ~ Technology
Wednesday ~ Gym
Thursday ~ Music
Friday ~ Gym + Library



Ms. Thomas

Monday ~ Art
Tuesday ~ Technology
Wednesday ~ Gym
Thursday ~ Music
Friday ~ Gym + Library



Mrs. McEnerney

Monday ~ Technology
Tuesday ~ Library
Wednesday ~ Gym
Thursday ~ Music
Friday ~ Art + Gym



CLASSROOM & SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTATIONS

◆◆◆ Be Safe

◆◆◆ Be

Respectful

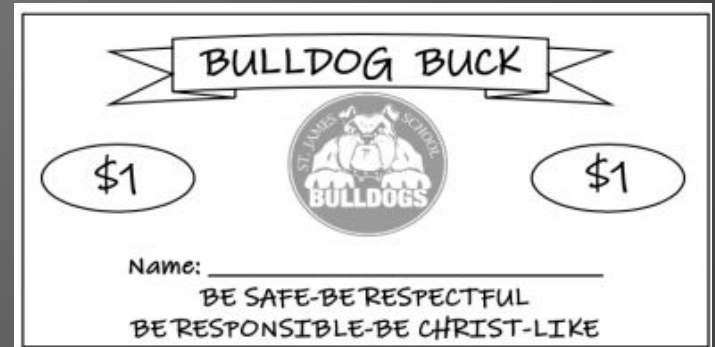
◆◆◆ Be Responsible

◆◆◆ Be

Christlike

◆◆◆ PBIS ◆◆◆

Positive Behavior Interventions + Support



GRADING SCALE

A+ 99%, A 95%, A- 93%

B+ 91%, B 87%, B- 85

C+ 83, C 79%, C- 77%

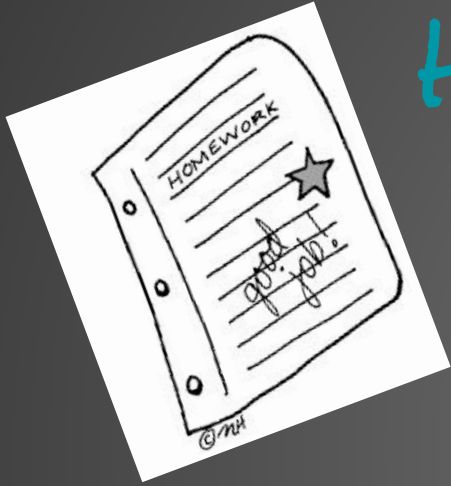
D+ 75%, D 71%, D- 69%

U = 68% and below



Your child's grades will be posted on PowerSchool on a regular basis and a report card will be sent home at the end of each trimester.

HOMework POLICY



Homework will be assigned Monday through Friday**. Every morning your child is responsible for writing homework in his/her assignment notebook.

You can expect your child to have approximately 40 minutes of homework plus 20 - 30 minutes of independent reading each day.

Homework will consist of

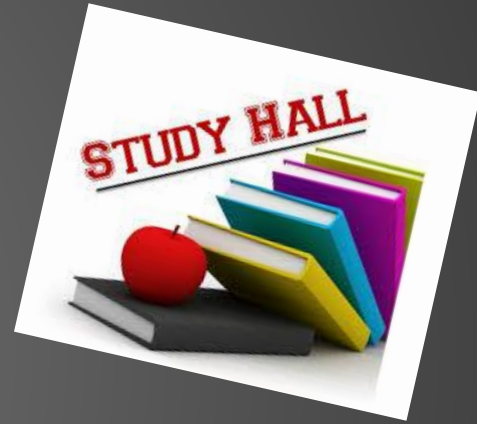
- Independent Reading
- Spelling Practice
- Assigned Homework in Reading, Math, Science, Religion, Language, and Social Studies

FRIDAY STUDY HALL

Due to change in Mass schedule from Fridays to Wednesdays, it may be necessary to assign homework on Friday.

Students will be given a 15 - 20 minute study hall on Friday afternoon in order to complete this homework.

If your child makes the choice to not complete his/her homework, then he/she will have homework on the weekend.



LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY

- 1st Missing Assignment: Student gets an "Oops" (1 per trimester) and homework is due the next day in class.
- After 1st Missing Assignment: Failure to bring in completed homework will result in mandatory Homework Club. Students will spend FULL recess in Homework Club to complete the late assignment.
- ALL late assignments will result in a point off the total grade

COMMUNICATION

Homework assignments will be posted daily on our websites.

Mrs. Prazuch:

<http://www.stjameschoolah.org/teacher/cprazuch/>

Ms. Thomas:

<http://www.stjameschoolah.org/teacher/mtthomas/>

Mrs. McEnerney:

<http://www.stjameschoolah.org/teacher/mmccenerney/>

Newsletters will be emailed on Friday afternoon.

PLEASE READ! Newsletters will include important information about upcoming events, academic highlights, and upcoming assessments.

COMMUNICATION

Contact us by email:

Mrs. Prazuch: cprazuch@stjameschoolah.org

Ms. Thomas: nthomas@stjameschoolah.org

Mrs. McEnerney: mmcenerney@stjameschoolah.org

PLEASE NOTE: It is sometimes difficult to answer emails during the school day. We have lunch duty, homework duty, and after school duty so we may not always be able to respond during the school day. We will do our best but, as a rule, we will answer emails before 8:20 and between 3:45 + 5:00. In addition, please note we will not be viewing emails on weekends. Please be patient, we will respond as soon as we can!

If it is an emergency, or you need to get information to us immediately, please contact the office.

COMMUNICATION

Contact specials teachers by e-mail:

Mrs. Bridges (Technology)- kbridges@stjameschoolah.org

Mrs. Fink (Gym)- cfink@stjameschoolah.org

Mrs. Trausch (Art)- ctrausch@stjameschoolah.org

Ms. Winter (Music)- jwinter@stjameschoolah.org

If you have questions regarding a specific special, please feel free to e-mail the specials teacher directly.



MISSED DAYS

The amount of days a student misses is equivalent to the amount of days a student has to make up the homework.

For example:

- 1 day missed = 1 day to make up homework
- 4 days missed = 4 days to make up homework



FRIDAY MAIL

What to expect in Friday Mail
(brought home in child's Home Folder)

- Tests
- Homework Assignments
- Completed class work
- Important information from St. James



MISCELLANEOUS

- ~ Morning Work
- ~ Dismissal Changes
- ~ Snack List/Birthday Treats
- ~ Google Classroom
- ~ Absent Work
- ~ Field Trips
- ~ Scholastic Book Orders
- ~ Library *

*PLEASE sign up to help in library!

Sign up form is in the hallway.

OUR CLASSROOMS ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE!



RELIGION

FINDING GOD by Loyola Press

- Second Step with Mrs. McGowan
 - Monthly Classroom visits by Father Matt
 - A chance to participate in Mass
 - Prayer Journals
- Open book tests until 3rd trimester.
 - Interactive review games online will be assigned the night before quizzes and tests. These are not mandatory. However, students who send us proof of play will receive extra credit on the quizzes and tests.
- God, Our Creator and Father
 - Jesus, Our Lord and Savior
 - The Church, Our Community in the Spirit
 - Sacraments Our Way of Life
 - Morality, Our Lived Faith

READING



Reader's Workshop

- ❖ Develop fluency, comprehension and vocabulary
- ❖ Learn how to reflect, analyze and discuss across all genres of literature
- ❖ Independent, partner, and small group work will be utilized to apply all skills and strategies
- ❖ Workshop model allows students to PRACTICE skills and strategies
- ❖ Novel Studies
- ❖ Read Aloud - practicing listening skills and completing activities
- ❖ 2 - 3 Book Reports a year
 - Students will be given a month to complete these projects at home
- ❖ Weekly homework. Given on Friday, due following Friday
- ❖ 30 Book Challenge

SPELLING

Spelling Connections ~ This differentiated curriculum focuses on phonics, vocabulary, and application of skills.



- New word list every Monday
- Homework on Monday night (Context Clues worksheet) and Wednesday night (Extra Practice worksheet)
- Posttest on Friday followed by pretest for following week.
- Every sixth unit is a review unit which provides opportunity to measure students' understanding of targeted patterns and rules.

LANGUAGE & WRITING

- ❑ Grammar Skills and Sentence Structure
- ❑ Handwriting
- ❑ Zaner-Bloser Cursive
- ❑ Writing
 - ❑ Informative/Expository, Persuasive, and Narrative



SCIENCE

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

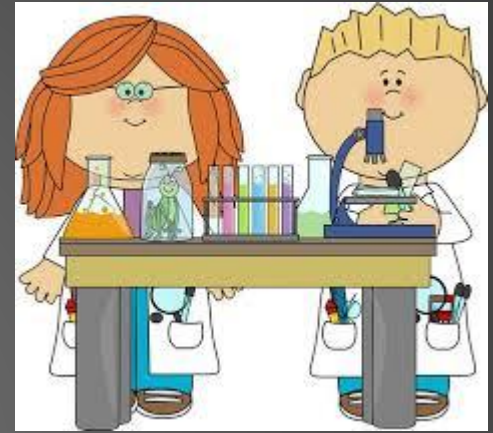
- Energy and Motion
- Human Uses of Energy
- Waves and Information

EARTH SCIENCE

- Earth's Features
- Earth's Natural Hazards
- The History of the Planet

LIFE SCIENCE

- Structures and Functions
- Human Body Systems



Pearson Realize
includes online
access for all
students!

SOCIAL STUDIES



The Regions of the United States

- ★ Midwest
- ★ Northeast
- ★ Southeast
- ★ Southwest
- ★ West

MATH

- MyMath
 - Number and Operations in Base Ten
 - Operations and Algebraic Thinking
 - Number and Operations - Fractions
 - Measurement and Data
 - Geometry
- XtraMath
- IXL
- Tests will be given at the end of each chapter
- Timed multiplication quizzes weekly
- Simple Solutions
- Homework
 - Will be graded for completion
 - Students will lose half a point if homework is late
 - Homework grades are posted at the end of each chapter



QUESTIONS?