



October 26, 2018

Check Out What We're Doing

Religion- We finished our booklet on the saints. Students shared their saint reports with the class. We have been practicing our procession for the All Saints Mass

Reading- We continue to work on identifying elements in fiction. The book Squiggly the Square Pumpkin was used to introduce text to self-connections. We continue to work on comprehension skills and building fluency.

Writing- Students did a great job on the noun test. We will continue to introduce parts of speech. Our next area of concentration will be verbs.

Math- Students identified equations in a fact family. They understand how these equations are related. We continue to work on subtraction. Please review addition and subtraction facts with your child.

Science -Students are excited to work in their science books. We are learning about sound. Our focus was on describing sounds. Students learned the importance of pitch, volume and vibration when describing sound.

Dates to Remember

October 29 Spirit Wear
October 31 Halloween/Fun Fair
November 1 All Saints Mass
November 6 Report Cards
November 8 1:30 Dismissal
Parent Teacher Conferences
November 9- No. School
Parent Teacher Conferences

Special Notes

Please consider helping out at library. Volunteering is easy, and you get to see your child in school. Sign up on the school website www.stjamessschoolah.org Click on **Parents**, Click **Get Involved**, Click on **Library with Classrooms**

Saints Mass

Parents are invited to attend the All Saints Mass on Thursday November 1st at 9:00. Students will come to school dressed as their saint. Costumes must be worn over the school uniform. Each child will also need a name tag showing the name of their saint.

Students will be processing around the Parish Center at the beginning of Mass. We will be sitting in the first few rows on both sides of the Parish Center. The readers and gift bearers will be sitting on the side near the gathering space. All of the other students will be sitting on the side near the band.

Please have your child in school by 8:40 on Thursday. They should come into the classroom. Parents and other guests should proceed to the Parish Center. We will not take pictures in the classroom before Mass. There will be an opportunity for pictures after Mass.

Please contact me if you have any questions.