

>Welcome to
New School Year!



Ms. Castaldi
Mrs. Granato
Mrs. McEnerney

CLASSROOM Expectations



At St. James School we are safe, respectful, responsible, and Christ-like.

- PBIS: Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (Bulldog Bucks)



Grading Scale

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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. Please also check your student's Google Classroom.

OUR Schedule



McEnerney & Granato

Monday-Music

Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Technology

Thursday-Gym

Friday-Gym

Miss Castaldi

Monday-Music

Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Gym

Thursday-Technology

Friday-Gym

Communication



Contact specials teacher's by e-mail:

Mrs. Bridges (Computers)- kbridges@stjamessschoolah.org

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

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

Mr. Marcotte (Music)- dmarcotte@stjamessschoolah.org

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

Communication



Contact us by e-mail:

ccastaldi@stjamessschoolah.org

jgranato@stjamessschoolah.org

mmcenerney@stjamessschoolah.org

We will not respond to e-mails after 4:00 pm on weekdays. In addition, please note we will not be viewing emails on weekends. Please be patient, we will respond as soon as we can!

Home
work

POLICY

Homework will be assigned Monday through Thursday (rarely on Fridays). All assignments and upcoming assessments will be copied daily in your child's assignment notebook.

Homework may include:

- 20 min. of Reading
- Math Practice
- Spelling
- Unfinished classwork

***Students will be given time during the school day to complete their work. Our hope is that, with the increase in device use this year, students will use their after school time to disconnect from technology, relax, and regroup for the following day.**

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: Student receives a *Homework Notice* that is sent home to be signed by a parent or guardian. The notification **MUST BE** returned to school the next day with the missing homework assignment.

***ALL late assignments will result in a point off the total grade.**

Miscellaneous



-Morning Work

-Dismissal Changes

-Absent Work

-Friday Folders

-Newsletters

-Scholastic Book Orders

***No paper orders please!**

***Due to safety guidelines there will be NO BIRTHDAY TREATS and NO FIELD TRIPS this year.**

Technology



- Digital Citizenship Unit
- 1:1 iPads
- Google Accounts (Students will not have email capabilities)
- Google Classroom (Digital Activities and Assessments)

***Your child's Google login information can be found on the inside cover of their assignment book.**

Religion



- Classroom visits with Fr. Matt and Deacon Hahn
- *Finding God* created by Loyola Press.
 - Interactive review games online will be assigned the night before quizzes and tests.

Social Emotional Learning



- Second Step with Mrs. McGowan
- Daily Check-ins with students
- 3rd Grade Kind Campaign

Reading and Writing Workshop



Reader's Workshop

- Develop fluency, comprehension and vocabulary
- Learn how to reflect, analyze and discuss across all genres of literature

Writer's Workshop

- Narrative, Informational, Persuasive

Your child is expected to read for a minimum of 20 minutes EVERY day!

Spelling



We will be using Spelling Connections. This differentiated curriculum focuses on phonics, vocabulary, and application of skills.

- New word list every Monday
- Homework each night
- Assessment on Friday
- Cross-curricular activities (Ex: area and perimeter)

Language Arts



- **Grammar: New Unit!**
 - Introduction powerpoint Monday
 - Interactive Notebook Tuesday
 - Writing on Wednesday
 - Task Cards on Thursday
 - Quiz on Friday
- Handwriting: Printing and Cursive

Math



- My Math
 - Multiplication and Division
 - Problem Solving and Reasoning
 - Reading and Creating Graphs
 - Elapsed Time
 - Units of Capacity
 - Fractions
 - Geometry
- IXL
- Xtra Math

Science



➤ **Earth Science**

Weather
Climate

➤ **Life Science**

Adaptations and Survival
Life Cycles and Traits
Fossil Evidence

➤ **Physical Science**

Motion and Forces
Electricity and
Magnetism

*Savvas Realize
(formerly Pearson
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online access for all
students!*

Social Studies



- Early Americans
- Communities
- Government, Landmarks, & Symbols
- Cultures
- Citizenship & Civic Engagement
- Geography (50 states and capitals)

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THANK YOU!

