

Teacher News

Greetings from Mrs. Vandegrift and Mrs. Slaubaugh's First and Second Grade!

Is it really April already? This 1st grade class may be small in number this year but I can promise you it has not been "small learning" in the classroom. This class is so fun and bright to teach I can't believe we only have a couple more months together!

Our class has focused a lot on the core message of our faith in Jesus's love for us and how we can celebrate our new life with Him this Easter season. We have practiced looking up scripture in class and discussed the important details of Holy Week that is upon us.

We will be completing our studies this fourth quarter learning consonant digraphs and contractions in phonics. While studying our vocabulary words from the stories The Fisherman and The Bear, Ida Lewis: The Lighthouse Keeper, and the Aesop fable The Wind and The Sun. As always, we encourage our students to read, read, read over the summer to help expand their vocabulary and grow their imagination. We will also be continuing our skills at counting coins in math. So, if you have some loose change lying around you might put them up to the challenge!

One aspect I have thoroughly enjoyed this year, is getting to know your child through their creativity in and out of the classroom, their journal and letter writing skills, as well as their story telling. Some of them have a real sense of adventure and make my days brighter! 😊 So, with that, I say Thank You! Thank you for sharing your children with me and I look forward to finishing strong this last quarter of learning in preparation for Second Grade next year! God bless you and all of your families this Easter season!

-Mrs. Slaubaugh

Greetings from 2nd grade,

Can you believe that the school year is almost over? Time sure has flown by and the learning in 2nd grade has moved just as fast as the school year. The students have been learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion. We love to hear how we can be closer with our Lord and be able to participate in these two wonderful Sacraments. We are completing our workbooks and working hard on the final chapters in all our subjects. In Math, we have learned how to measure items and how record a measurement. Science has the students learning about the drainage system of our yards.

Thank you for sending your students to our school. This is a very bright class full of adventurous thinking and minds full of questions. They love to problem solve and how wonderful it is when they accomplish their studies.

-Mrs. Vandegrift



Sacred Heart Newsletter

April 2026



April Early Release Day – Special Dress

Wednesday, April 1, 2026



2026 Sacred Heart Grade School Carnival Raffle Tickets

\$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets*

* suggested donation

Grand Prize- \$750

2nd Prize

Value \$340

Rooks County Summer Fun

- 4 Season Passes to Rooks County Free Fair
- 4 Arm Bands for Rides @ Rooks County Free Fair
- 4 Passes to Paradise Creek Rodeo (one night)

3rd Prize

Value \$225

Exploration Adventure

- 4 Passes to Sedgwick County Zoo (Wichita)
- 4 Passes to Children's Exploration Place (Wichita)
- 4 Passes to Museum of World Treasures (Wichita)

4th Prize

Value \$200

Summer Venture

- 4 Passes to Nat'l Museum of Toys (Ks City, Mo)
- 2 Passes to Nat'l WWI Museum & Memorial (Ks City Mo)
- 4 Passes to Ks Discovery Center (Topeka, Ks)
- \$50 Cash

5th Prize

Value \$150

Discovery Adventure

- 2 Children's Passes to Cosmosphere (Hutchinson, Ks)
- 4 Children's Passes to Stratoca (Hutchinson, Ks)



April Calendar

- 1 Early Dismiss @ 1:30 pm – Neon dress day
- 1 Pizza Hut Fundraiser night
- 2 No School – Holy Thursday
- 2 No School – Good Friday
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 6 Easter Monday – No School
- 9 Ventriliquist & Magic Show @ school
- 17 3rd & 4th Grade field trip
- 19 Carnival & Book Fair 11:30 – 1:30
- 27 School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm

John 3:16

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**“For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever
believes in him shall not
perish
but have eternal life.”**

The drawing will be held at the Sacred Heart Grade School Carnival on Sunday, April 19th