

# Mrs. DiGiovanni's 4th Grade Class Newsletter for January 22-25, 2019



## Dates to Remember

**Jan. 26...**Catholic Schools Week  
Kick-off Mass, 5:00 p.m./spaghetti supper

**Jan 27....**Mass in Motley for Catholic Schools Week/pancake breakfast

**Jan. 28-Feb. 1...**Catholic Schools Week

**Feb 8....**2-hour early out/ School dance & fun night 6:00-9:30

**Feb. 18, 19...**No school

**Feb. 21....**Mid QTR 3/ parent-teacher conferences (optional)

## Spelling words for the Red Group:

### Possessives

Its	ours
Mine	yours
Family's	families'
Man's	men's
Girl's	girls'
Boy's	boys'

### Sight words:

Country's	city's
Brother's	



## Spelling words for the Green Group:

### Possessives

Its	ours
Mine	yours
Family's	families'
Man's	men's
Girl's	girls'
Hers	theirs
Brother's	brothers'
Teacher's	teachers'
Aunt's	aunts'
Boy's	boys'

### Challenge words

Country's	countries'
Witness's	witnesses'

## What are we studying?

**Reading, Language, Writing:** We will read books by the author, Jan Brett, and will do an author study of her, as well. We will be summarizing, comparing and contrasting and identifying story elements as we read these books.

**Math:** We are in Chapter 8 which emphasizes division, with and without remainders. Practice Math **facts** with your children, as they should know these multiplication and division facts quite quickly.

**Social Studies/Science:** We continue to study the regions of the United States, specifically the **Southwest Region**, and will memorize the states and capitals. In Science, we will do several activities that help us learn about animal survival. We have chosen a bird to report on, and will then report on a fish.

**Religion:** Chapter 9 in our Book emphasizes honoring God with worship and respect.

We will continue to read from the Gospel of Luke, and to **journal** about it.



## Bible Verse of the Week

Jesus said to them, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed Jesus.

Matthew 4:18-22