



# Mrs. Mannausa's Newsletter

## Week of Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

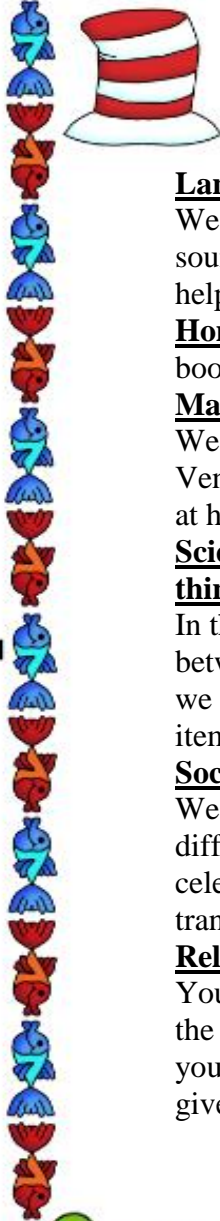
**Our Mission:** St. Joseph Catholic School is a Catholic community that helps all persons grow to the fullness of their potential and in faith and knowledge.



### Important Dates

8/22 First day of school.  
Dismissal at 3:10

8/26 Mass at 8:30



### What we're learning!

#### Language Arts- Unit 1- Let's Read

We are preparing to read by decoding words by their sounds. Determining sounds at the beginning and end helps with reading and spelling.

**Homework-** Mon-Thurs your child will read decodable books.

#### Math- Chapter 1- Exploring Data

We will be exploring different forms of data such as Venn Diagrams, tally charts and picture charts. Practice at home by making your own charts for extra practice.

#### Science- Unit A Chapter 1- Living and Non-Living things

In this chapter we are determining the differences between living and non-living things. As we explore, we will discuss similarities and differences between items.

#### Social Studies- Unit 1- Family

We will be talking about how families are similar and different. We will also be discussing holidays celebrated, different types of homes, rules, transportation we use and changes in history.

#### Religion- Chapter 1- God is our Father

Your child will learn that God created the world and all the people. Talk with your children about the special gifts that God gives us and how he promises to love us.



### Spelling Words Week 1

sit	tip
him	his
hit	sip
pit	nap
who	pal

**Spelling Pretest 8/26**  
**Spelling Test 8/30**



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