



Weeks of 10/3/2011 through 10/14/11

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## Elementary News

### Spelling Bonus Words

**Second Grade:** sum, teeth, tooth, level, computer

**Third Grade:** adverb=tells something about a verb, adjective, or another adverb; slowly, often, very

**Vocabulary Words:** empty, brook, leave, save, assist



### The Holy Cross by Ina

The Holy Cross was the cross that Jesus died on. The cross was lost for a long time. Then St. Helen found basil growing out of a rock. The basil is a green bush that smells good. Under the rock was Jesus' Cross. There were two other crosses next to Jesus' Cross, but only Jesus' Cross healed people. Jesus died for us.

Due to the Greek Festival next week, there will be no Spelling and Vocabulary Test. Also, my niece Mrs. Bethany Anguiano will be my substitute. Her lessons on health and physical fitness will be fun as well as educational for our children!

### Holy Cross by Sam

Holy Cross

Open your heart to good things

Love my dad and mom

Your God is my God

Christ

Respect God

Our God gives us food

St. Helen

Say good things to others

Our unit on Family has been a great success! Our students learned about a time lines, family trees, and much more. Mrs. Wood's extended unit on God being the head of the human family continued to include: building a community, delegating jobs, cooperation, and the use of time management. The students learned many valuable lessons while enjoying each one.

We will be learning about place value all of the way up to a million and beyond. Extended notation provides a way for students to understand this skill.  
 $6,753,899 = 6,000,000 + 700,000 + 50,000 + 3,000 + 800 + 90 + 9$

Doubles and Near Doubles will also be introduced.

$$8 + 8 = 16$$

Doubles

$$8 + 9 = 17$$

Double plus one

$$8 + 7 = 15$$

Double minus one

Have a great week end!

Be sure to tell your family, friends, and neighbors to come to our Greater Phoenix Greek Festival on October 7, 8, and 9. The Festival is open from 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.