

March 18, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Hello!

I hope you are having a restful Spring Break, and I just want to say I miss you all! We are doing our best to find ways to stay connected especially through video, and I'm looking at a couple of ways to do that. More details to follow, but I will email to let you know when that becomes available. I would encourage you to check your email, and my class page on the St. Agnes website. Those are the two places for now where I'll be sharing lessons and all other information pertaining to school.

As always, please feel free to email me any time with questions and or concerns. I will be available during the school day just like always, and I really look forward to hearing from you! You are MISSED, and you are LOVED!

I am uploading worksheet pages and lessons on the class pages for the week of March 23-27<sup>th</sup>. Please click on the FILES tab to access those worksheet pages for Spelling and Reading. The theme in our Spelling and Reading for this unit focuses on Traditions and Celebrations. The story in our reader is about a real-life baseball player who played many years ago, and his name is Josh Gibson. The story is well-liked among students, especially our baseball players and fans. It explains why sports are important traditions in our country. The spelling skill features four inflected endings; -ing, -est, -er and -ed. We'll discuss a special feature of the ending -ed. It can have the sounds /d/ as in the word *tried*, /t/ as in *liked*, and /ed/ as in *hunted*. We will study the base word carefully, as it may have a spelling change before adding the inflected ending.

Spelling Words:

Spelling City: "Just Like Josh Gibson"

tried          trying          planned          planning

liked          liking          skipped          skipping

heavier          heaviest          lighter          lightest

Together in Christ,

Mrs. Weskamp