

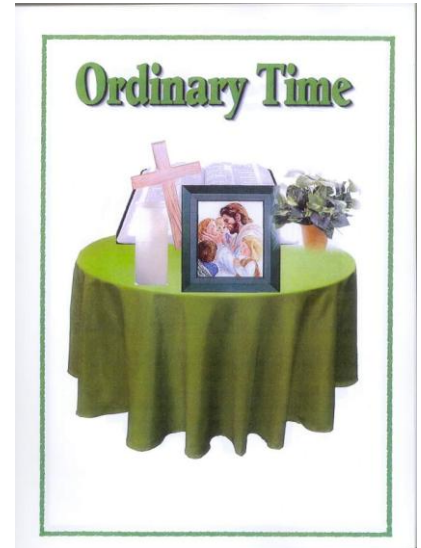
The Classroom Prayer Table

Location:

The Prayer Table should be located in a prominent place where it can be immediately seen upon entry to the classroom.

Consists of:

Bible
Cross
White Candle
Plant or fresh flowers, (Advent Wreath)
Symbol for Grade: see below
Table Cloth which reflects Liturgical Season: see below



Liturgical Colours of the Prayer Table Cloth:

Green for Ordinary Time from September to the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd.

Purple during 4 weeks of Advent, beginning December 2nd.

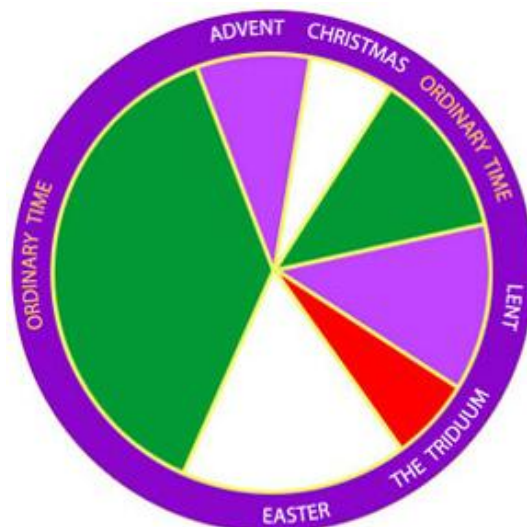
White during the Christmas Season until January 14th.

Green during Ordinary Time from January 15th to February 12th.

Purple for Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 13th to March 28th, Holy Thursday.

White for 50 days of the Easter season, beginning on March 31st to Pentecost, May 20th.

Green during Ordinary Time, beginning on May 20th after Pentecost Sunday through until Advent.



Symbols for the Religious Education Programs by Grade:

Kindergarten: Welcome Mat



Grade 1: Circle of Friends



Grade 2: Plate and Cup



Grade 3: Tent



Grade 4: Tree Stump



Grade 5: Rock





Grade 6: Lantern

Grade 7 and 8: The Apostles' Creed (see attached)

The Apostles' Creed

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Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

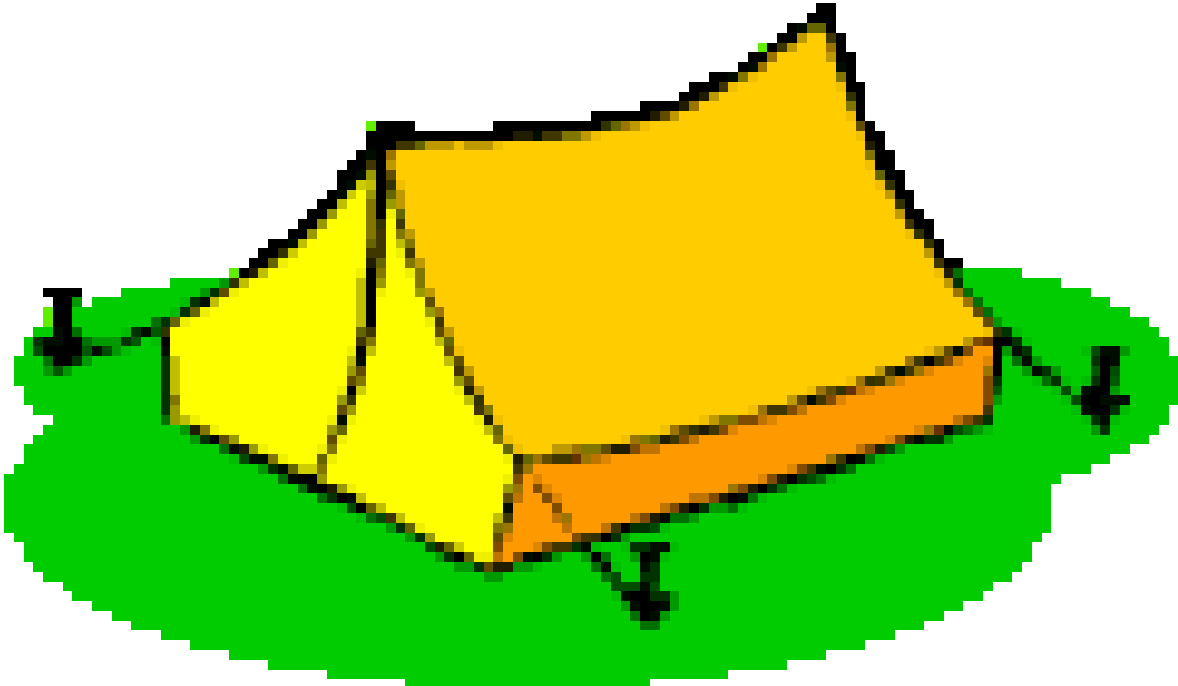
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the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

A rectangular mat with a red border and a light-colored center. The word "WELCOME" is written in bold, black, uppercase letters across the center. The mat is set against a yellow background.

WELCOME













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