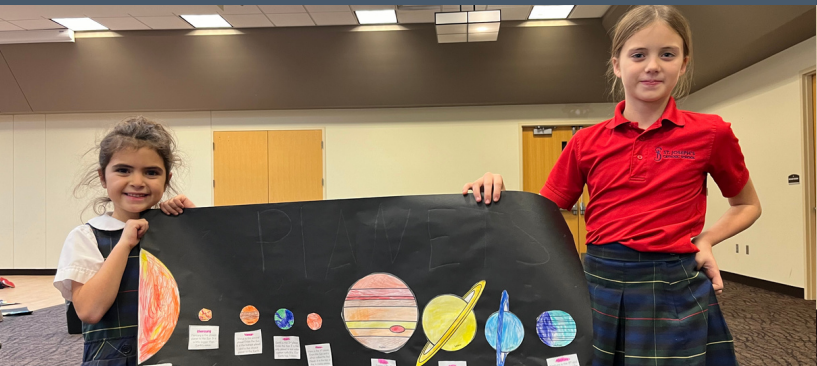


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# 1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



## Week Fifteen

Happy Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception! It was wonderful to celebrate Mass this morning as a school community. This week, we also celebrated a first grade birthday and St. Nicholas Day. Students worked on a planets project with their fourth grade buddies (above) and enjoyed having a parent reader visit us. Each morning, we opened an Advent bag and put up an ornament on our classroom Jesse Tree. The students have all been excited to learn about the Biblical figures through the Jesse Tree and receive a small gift as we open our bags and grow closer to Christmas. This week, we learned about Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Sight Words Learned this Week:  
how, now, look

## Reminders

Please be sure to keep sending reading calendars back to school at the end of each week!

Our K-2 Senior Citizen Christmas Concert is on Friday, December 15 at 2:00pm in the Great Room. Grandparents are encouraged to come as they are able!



## Notes from the Week

### Reading

Students learned about using the suffix -es to make words plural this week. We mark this concept in words by circling the -es suffix. They read an informational text about animals and plants that live in the ocean, and we discussed the author's purpose for writing the story. Students wrote a fact about an ocean animal or plant they learned about.

### Math

Students continue to practice math facts each day to build automaticity and accuracy. We learned about pentagons, hexagons, and octagons and used shape blocks to make new shapes and designs. Students learned about halves and fourths.

### Religion

Each day, we put up an ornament on our Jesse Tree and read about a figure in the Bible who came before Jesus. We celebrated the Immaculate Conception by learning about and making the Miraculous Medal, and we watched a video about St. Nicholas.

### Science/Social Studies

The first graders colored the eight planets and worked with their fourth grade buddies to assemble a representation of the solar system. They had a great time doing this together!

## Upcoming Events

All School Mass - Wednesday, December 13, 8:45am

K-2 Senior Christmas Concert - Friday, December 15, 2:00pm

PreK-2 Christmas Concert - Tuesday, December 19, 6:30pm

Festive Sweater Day - Wednesday, December 20

All School Mass - Wednesday, December 20, 8:45am

Christmas Break - December 21-January 2

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