

December 15, 2023

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Weeks Sixteen and Seventeen

It was nice to see so many family members and grandparents at our Senior Christmas Concert this afternoon. The kids did a great job with singing and actions! Other highlights this week included celebrating two half birthdays, opening Advent bags, and learning about Jesse Tree figures.

Our evening concert will be on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30pm in the church. Students should arrive by 6:20 and should be dressed in their best. Please keep your child's coat and send them to sit with our class at 6:20. Next week, we also look forward to our first grade Advent Party and Festive Sweater Day.

Sight Words Learned this Week:
Review Words

Reminders

Festive Sweater Day is on Wednesday, December 20. Students may wear a festive red, green, and/or white sweater or outfit to school to celebrate. This will also be our last day of school before Christmas Break.

Have a wonderful Christmas! I hope you have a joyful and safe time with family and friends.



Notes from the Week

Reading

We reviewed the phonics concepts we have been learning over the past weeks: consonant blends and suffixes. Students read words to me individually and took a spelling assessment. Next week, we will begin learning about long vowel words with a silent e at the end of the word.

Math

Students continue to practice math facts to build automaticity and accuracy. We learned about 3D shapes this week and what they look like in real life. Students learned about spheres, cubes, rectangular prisms, cones, cylinders, and pyramids.

Religion

Each day, we put up an ornament on our Jesse Tree and read about a figure in the Bible who came before Jesus. This week, we learned about the Old Testament Joseph, Moses, David, the prophets, and John the Baptist. We watched a video about Our Lady of Guadalupe on her feast day and learned about St. Monica and the virtue of patience.

Science/Social Studies

The first graders have been learning about how the amount of daylight changes from season to season. In social studies, they are learning about how communication has changed over the years.

Upcoming Events

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

School Resumes - Wednesday, January 3

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