

January 5, 2024

# 1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



## Week Eighteen

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I hope you had wonderful holidays and were able to enjoy some great family time over the break. It was great to see the kids again on Wednesday and hear about their time off. Thank you to everyone who donated to the very generous class gift I received before Christmas. I appreciate your thoughtfulness!

This week, we enjoyed reading with fourth grade buddies and having a parent reader visit our classroom. Next week, we will be back to a more normal five day week!

Sight Words Learned this Week:  
cold, sold

## Reminders and Asks

We have been going through a lot of tissues this year with many runny noses and loose teeth! If you are able to donate more tissues to our classroom, we would appreciate it. Thank you!

We have raffle ticket turn in days each Thursday during January. Please send sold raffle tickets and money to school on these days as you are able. Please let us know if you need more tickets!

Our class will have our winter MAP Testing on the mornings of Thursday, January 11 and Tuesday, January 16.

## Notes from the Week

### Reading

We are reading and writing words with long vowels and silent e at the end (bake, lime, bone, etc.).

### Math

We practiced patterns this week and learned how to label them using letters, such as AB, ABC, and ABCD. We are also continuing our work on math facts.

### Religion

In religion, we have been talking about how it is still Christmas! Since Christmas is a season, we celebrate for longer than just December 25. Students learned that Christmas means Christ's Mass, and we talked about how remembering the birth of Jesus is the most important part of our celebration.

### Science/Social Studies

This week, we covered our lessons on personal safety using the KidSmartz program. Students learned:

1. To check first with a parent or adult in charge of them before going anywhere.
2. To take a friend with them because there is safety in numbers.
3. To say NO if something makes them sad, scared, or uncomfortable.
4. To tell a trusted adult if they feel sad, scared, or uncomfortable.

## Upcoming Events

All School Mass - Wednesday, January 10, 8:45am

1st Grade Reading MAP Test - Thursday, January 11

No School for Martin Luther King - Monday, January 15

1st Grade Math MAP Test - Tuesday, January 16

All School Mass - Wednesday, January 17, 8:45am

Family Dance - Friday, January 19, 6:00pm

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