

January 12, 2024

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Nineteen

Whew! The cold has finally hit us, and it feels more like January in Minnesota. The kids have been enjoying the little bit of snow we've had at recess but were disappointed to be cooped up all day today. It looks like next week will be quite cold too!

The first graders took their winter reading MAP test this week and did a nice job of staying focused and quiet. Otherwise, we had a pretty normal week and did our best to readjust to a regular, five day week again! I hope you have a nice long weekend.

Sight Words Learned this Week:
child, wild, mild

Reminders

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!

5th Grade is holding a hat and mitten collection for those in need in Minnesota through January 25. Donations can be sent to school with students in the mornings.
Thank you!

Our class will have our second winter MAP test on Tuesday, January 16.

Notes from the Week

Reading

We are continuing to work on reading and writing words with long vowels and silent e. The students read a folktale about how leopards got their spots. They wrote about the sequence of events in the story and discussed the lesson that was learned by the characters.

Math

This week, we learned about using position words and ordinal numbers to describe locations and positions. Next week, we will begin working on place value and ordering numbers.

Religion

In religion, we read the story of the Wise Men and talked about the meaning for each of the gifts they brought to Jesus: gold because Jesus is King, frankincense because Jesus is God, and myrrh because Jesus is man. We also talked about the Holy Family and how our families can share in many of the same things that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph did together.

Science/Social Studies

In Social Studies, the students learned that the purpose of government is to help its citizens and to facilitate people working together. Students learned about voting and the men who fill the offices of mayor, governor, and president in our local, state, and national governments.

Upcoming Events

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

Catholic Schools Week - January 29-February 2

Carnival - Friday, February 2, 12:00-3:00pm

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