

January 19, 2024

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Twenty

This week, we had a very special guest visit our classroom. Sister Angelica, a Handmaid of the Heart of Jesus, came to share about her life as a religious sister and lead the students in prayer. It was wonderful to hear about her vocation, and the students enjoyed the chance to ask her a number of questions. Additionally, students took their second MAP test and had a lot of indoor recess. We are all looking forward to some warmer weather and chances to get outside next week! Ms. Wood will assess all first graders next week on their oral reading fluency to see how they are growing in their reading skills.

Sight Words Learned this Week:
kind, mind, find

Reminders

We have one raffle ticket turn in day remaining. Please send sold raffle tickets and money to school on Thursday, January 25. 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!

Please remember to have your child bring library books back to school on Thursday mornings!

Notes from the Week

Reading

We read and wrote words with -am and -an spelling patterns this week, as the letters “m” and “n” can distort the short “a” vowel in words. The students read about the seasons and began drafting an opinion piece on which season they think is the best.

Math

Students took their MAP test this week and are beginning to learn about place value and math facts with the teen numbers.

Religion

Our current focus in religion is the Baptism of Jesus and the Sacrament of Baptism that we receive in the Church. With Baptism, Original Sin is washed away, God gives us His grace, and we become children of God and members of the Church. We also enjoyed having Sr. Angelica visit our classroom!

Science/Social Studies

In Social Studies, we learned about some of the services the government provides for its citizens and how taxes pay for these services. In science, we are learning about sound and sound waves.

Upcoming Events

All School Mass - Wednesday, January 24, 8:45am

No School - Friday, January 26

Catholic Schools Week - January 29-February 2

All School Mass - Wednesday, January 31, 8:45am

Carnival - Friday, February 2, 12:00-2:45pm

Conferences - Thursday, February 15, 10:00am-6:00pm

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