

January 25, 2024

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Twenty-One

We had a good week in first grade and enjoyed getting outside for recess again after the cold snap. Ms. Wood assessed all students on their oral reading fluency growth for our winter benchmarking. We were able to see some nice growth! Other highlights of this week included investigating how sound can make materials move in science and having middle schoolers visit our classroom to share their science fair projects.

We are looking forward to all of the fun out-of-uniform days and special events next week in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Thank you for the sacrifices you make to send your child to a Catholic school and for your partnership in their education. It is a blessing for me to teach in this community!

Sight Words Learned this Week:

bolt, colt, jolt

Reminders

Please send a board or card game to school with your child in a bag on Wednesday, January 31st. The first and fourth graders will be playing games together for their monthly buddy activity. It is important for your child to know how to play the game he/she brings. Thank you!

Please return Carnival slips if you have not done so already. All first graders must attend Carnival with a parent or other adult.

Be sure to refer to next week's schedule for all of the fun Catholic Schools Week happenings!

Notes from the Week

Reading

Students began learning about r-control vowels this week (words with ar, or, er, ir, and ur). They read a fantasy story about a big race and practiced the skill of making inferences. They continued working on writing an opinion piece about the best season.

Math

In math, we are working on place value and comparing with teen numbers. Students learned about the 10s and 1s place for numbers by using Base 10 blocks.

Religion

We discussed the symbols of Baptism this week: candles, white garments, water, and oil. The students learned that God gives us the Theological Virtues of faith, hope, and charity through Baptism.

Science/Social Studies

In Social Studies, we read about and discussed being a good citizen and the rights and responsibilities that we have as a citizen of our school, city, state, and country. In science, we have been carrying out investigations about sound and sound waves.

Upcoming Events

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

No School - February 15-19

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