

February 9, 2024

# 1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



## Week Twenty-Three

It was back to a more normal week this week after the fun and excitement of Catholic Schools Week. Our highlights this week included celebrating two first grade birthdays, having a parent reader visit our classroom, and enjoying the 100th Day of School. We did have a lot of sickness going around our classroom too. I pray that this weekend gives everyone a chance to rest up and recover. We missed our first grade friends who were gone at different points this week!

Next week, we look forward to wearing Valentine colors and having our first grade Valentine Party on Tuesday. On Wednesday, we will go to Mass for Ash Wednesday as we observe the beginning of Lent. It will be a busy, but short, week!

Sight Words Learned this Week:  
could, should, would

## Reminders

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 15 from 10:00-6:00. You can sign up for a conference time on the Sign Up Genius from Mrs. Wrobel.

If students would like to bring Valentine cards to school to exchange with classmates, please send them on Tuesday, February 13 for our Valentine party.

We will have a Red/White/Pink Day to celebrate St. Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 13. Students should still wear uniform bottoms to school.

## Notes from the Week

### Reading

Students are learning to read and write two-syllable words in our Groves curriculum. We read about animal groups (fish, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals) and compared and contrasted animals from the different groups. Students wrote a fact about an animal they read about.

### Math

In math, we worked on number patterns, sequencing, and ordering from greatest to least and least to greatest. We will begin our measurement chapter next week.

### Religion

Students learned about St. John Bosco and the virtue of cheerfulness this week. We also began learning about the miracles of Jesus. We read the stories about the Wedding at Cana and the Feeding of the 5,000. Jesus' miracles show us that He is God!

### Science/Social Studies

In Social Studies, we read about and discussed how we can be responsible citizens. We talked about the big ideas of equality, respect, fairness, and truthfulness.

## Upcoming Events

Valentine Colors Day - Tuesday, February 13

First Grade Valentine Party - Tuesday, February 13

Ash Wednesday Mass - Wednesday, February 14, 8:45am

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

No School - February 15-19

School Mass - Wednesday, February 21, 8:45am

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