

February 15, 2024

# 1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



## Week Twenty-Four

The first graders had a fun week with lots of happenings! We celebrated a half birthday on Monday, had our Valentine Party on Tuesday, and attended Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday. The students enjoyed playing Valentine games, joining in a BINGO game, and listening to Valentine stories in the three different first grade classrooms. We had some wonderful parent volunteers to lead games, read stories, and pass out snacks! It was great to see so many of you attend Ash Wednesday Mass with us. We are sinners in need of our Lord, and this is always so apparent to me on Ash Wednesday as we are reminded that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Even though we are dust, we are unconditionally loved by our God!

Enjoy the long weekend and extra family time!

Sight Words Learned this Week:  
so, both

## Reminders

There is no school on Friday and Monday in honor of Presidents' Day. Have a nice weekend!

Thank you for signing up for and attending a conference for your child if you wanted to touch base about how they are doing in school. It was great to meet with you.



## Notes from the Week

### Reading

Students are learning to read and write two-syllable words in our Groves curriculum. This week, we read some Valentine stories and wrote about things and people we love!

### Math

In math, we are working on our measurement chapter. We have worked on the concepts of shorter and shortest, taller and tallest, and longer and longest. Students are also measuring items with nonstandard units such as math cubes, paper clips, and erasers.

### Religion

Students heard the miracle stories of Jesus calming the storm and raising Lazarus from the dead. They drew a picture of their favorite miracle story of Jesus. We also attended Ash Wednesday Mass and talked about the beginning of the Lenten season.

### Science/Social Studies

Next week, we will read about presidents and begin learning about how people communicate with sound.

## Upcoming Events

No School - February 15-19

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

School Mass - Wednesday, February 28, 8:45am

Spirit Wear Day - Friday, March 1

Father Daughter Dance - Saturday, March 2