

February 23, 2024

# 1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



## Week Twenty-Five

We had a good short week getting back into a normal routine after Valentine's Day and the Presidents' Day break. The biggest highlight of the week was playing with fourth grade buddies outside on Thursday afternoon when it was a gorgeous, spring-like day! We had a parent reader visit us, and the students really enjoyed the different stories we read and discussed this week.

Next week is the last week of the second trimester. We are almost two-thirds of the way through the year! We look forward to celebrating a birthday and half birthday, having Father Luke visit our classroom, and beginning our Art Adventure lessons to prepare for our trip to the Minneapolis Institute of Art.

Sight Words Learned this Week:  
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## Reminders

As we are progressing through the year, be sure to continue to be mindful of uniforms and their wear and tear as kids come to school each day. Thank you!



## Notes from the Week

### Reading

Students are learning to read and write words with the -ng blend at the end (sing, hang, stung). We read "Let's Go to the Moon", talked about the author's purpose for writing the story, and wrote a fact that we learned about the moon.

### Math

We finished up our chapter on length and measurement this week. Next week, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction facts to 20 using some different strategies.

### Religion

We focused on the three main practices of Lent this week: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We discussed a variety of ways that we can fast and give of our time to others. Students learned that Lent is a time of preparation, like Advent, for our most important point in the Liturgical Year: Easter.

### Science/Social Studies

We read about Presidents' Day, George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln. In science, students started learning about communicating with sound.

## Upcoming Events

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

Spirit Wear Day - Friday, March 1

Father Daughter Dance - Saturday, March 2

Beginning of Third Trimester - Monday, March 4

School Mass - Wednesday, March 6, 8:45am

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