

March 1, 2024

# 1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



## Week Twenty-Six

We had a good week in first grade! We celebrated a birthday and a half birthday with some fun treats. Students enjoyed some recesses without a coat and even an inside recess on Wednesday when it was too cold to go outside. Father Luke visited the classroom to share about the Sacraments and to answer some of the students' questions-- it was great to have him with us! On Friday, we remembered Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading some of his books and eating some special Dr. Seuss snacks. We began learning about the art we will see at the Minneapolis Institute of Art later this spring, and a parent reader visited us to share some wonderful stories.

Enjoy the beautiful weekend!

Sight Words Learned this Week:  
after, under, over

## Reminders

Start planning now!  
Our first grade class will be hosting our school Mass on Wednesday, March 13. Students will greet you at the doors of the sanctuary, bring up the gifts, and read an introduction and petitions. We hope to have you, and any other family members who would like to attend, with us!



## Notes from the Week

### Reading

Students are learning to read and write words with the “ai” vowel digraph (rain, paint, sail). We read a fantasy story about a big trip and discussed dialogue and quotation marks. Students wrote about how the characters in the story should travel on their big trip.

### Math

We are learning about strategies for adding and subtracting within 20. This week, students learned about making 10 to add, doubles facts (4+4, 6+6), and doubles +1 facts (5+6, 7+8).

### Religion

This week, we talked about how Jesus can heal us through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Even though Jesus is not walking around on the earth, He is still healing us and forgiving us of our sins! Father Luke visited us and shared about the Sacraments on Friday.

### Science/Social Studies

In science, we have been learning about how we can use sound to communicate. Students made string phones using cups and string. They had a lot of fun whispering a message for their friends to hear!

## Upcoming Events

Father Daughter Dance - Saturday, March 2

Beginning of Third Trimester - Monday, March 4

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

1A Hosts Mass - Wednesday, March 13, 8:45am

Donuts with Dad - Tuesday, March 19, 7:45am

Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass - Tuesday, March 19. 8:45am

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