

March 15, 2024

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Twenty-Eight

The first graders did such a nice job of hosting our school Mass on Wednesday morning! It was nice to have many parents with us for this special Mass. Thank you! I was proud of their efforts and good work. Other highlights of the week included watching 2nd grade Irish plays, attending the Irish dance performance, enjoying our last Art Adventure session, listening to a parent reader, and wearing green for St. Patrick's Day. We had a nice week! We look forward to the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Donuts with Dad, and the Living Stations of the Cross next week before we have Spring Break.

Enjoy the St. Patrick's Day weekend!

Sight Words Learned this Week:

We reviewed the sight words we have been learning.

Reminders

All of next week, our school will be having a Penny Wars fundraiser for the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus to raise money to offset the cost of their new home in St. Paul. Students can bring in coins and \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills to donate. We will be competing with other grade levels to see who brings in the most donations!



Notes from the Week

Reading

This week, we reviewed the concepts that we have been covering the past couple of months: two syllable words, long vowels, words that end with -ng, and r-controlled vowels. We read a biography about Tomas Rivera. Tomas grew up in Texas and picked crops with his family before becoming a teacher and an author when he was an adult.

Math

This week, we began our chapter on graphing and data. We will be working on making and interpreting bar graphs and pictographs. Students will also be making tallies and tally charts.

Religion

The students hosted our school Mass this week and did a marvelous job! We are talking about the Last Supper and Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist. The students watched a video about St. Patrick.

Science/Social Studies

In science, we are learning about light. So far, students have learned that light is a kind of energy that lets us see. We discussed light sources and observed our classroom in different levels of light.

Upcoming Events

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

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

Living Stations of the Cross - Friday, March 22, 2:00pm

Spring Break - March 25-29

No School, Easter Monday - Monday, April 1

Spirit Day - Friday, April 5

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