

April 5, 2024

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Thirty

Happy Easter! He is risen! I hope you all had a wonderful spring break and a very special Triduum and Easter Sunday. The students were so excited to be able to say Alleluia now that it is time to celebrate after our long season of prayer, penance, and waiting. It is always a joy to read, talk, and share about this important and blessed season. We enjoyed having a parent reader visit us, beginning to use the hymnals at church, and coloring and writing about Easter eggs this week.

We also learned about the Divine Mercy image and prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. A generous donor gave us Rosaries to send home with students, so each student was able to choose a Rosary to take with them this afternoon.

Sight Words Learned this Week:
again, against, been

Reminders

Two permission slips went home this week for our upcoming field trips to the Minneapolis Institute of Art (April 16) and Dodge Nature Center (April 25). Please sign and return these as soon as you can.

Thank you!



Notes from the Week

Reading

This week, students were reading and writing words with the -nk blend at the end (blank, chunk, rink). We read Easter stories and wrote sentences to describe an Easter egg.

Math

We worked on place value (tens and ones place) from 1-40 this week. Students also compared and ordered numbers from greatest to least and least to greatest.

Religion

We celebrated that it is Easter! Students learned about the liturgical season, watched a Brother Francis video about Easter, and visited the church to see the Easter decorations and to practice using the hymnals. We prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Friday.

Science/Social Studies

Students learned about relative and absolute location this week in social studies. They learned when it is helpful to tell about a location in relation to something else and when it is more appropriate to use an address. We will be working on writing our addresses next week.

Upcoming Events

St. Joseph's Gala - Saturday, April 6

Used Uniform Sale - Sunday, April 7, 12:00-1:30pm

School Mass - Wednesday, April 10, 8:45am

Field Trip to Minneapolis Institute of Art - Tuesday, April 16

Middle School Musical - April 18-19

Art Show - April 18-21

Field Trip to Dodge Nature Center - Thursday, April 25

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