

April 12, 2024

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Thirty-One

We had a good week in first grade! The pictures from this week show the students making landforms out of Play-Doh during Social Studies. They made mountains, volcanoes, canyons, and more. This week, we also learned about the Annunciation, practiced a tornado drill, and enjoyed having a parent reader visit our classroom. Next week, we have our field trip to the Minneapolis Institute of Art, and we will attend Seussical the Musical on Friday afternoon at 1:30. Our spring MAP testing will begin the week of April 22.

Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend!

Sight Words Learned this Week:
does, goes, know

Reminders

Our field trip to the Minneapolis Institute of Art will be on Tuesday morning. Please be sure to send a home lunch and water bottle with your child on this day, as we will not return to school in time for students to receive a school lunch.
Thank you!



Notes from the Week

Reading

This week, students began learning words with the ee vowel digraph (tree, sleep, meet). We read a Frog and Toad story and talked about what seeds need to grow. Students wrote about the characters, setting, and plot in the story.

Math

This week, students learned about how to add 2-digit numbers. We first used place value blocks and then moved on to adding numbers on paper. They were taught to always add the ones place first before adding the tens place. This will be essential when we move on to addition with regrouping.

Religion

We talked about the Annunciation on Monday and learned about our virtue of the month-- obedience. Students heard the story about Jesus ascending to Heaven after He spent 40 days teaching and being with His disciples after He rose from the dead.

Science/Social Studies

Students wrote their addresses and drew a picture of their home. They learned that this is their absolute location. We talked about landforms and bodies of water, and students made landforms out of Play-Doh. We investigated materials that allow no light, some light, or all light to pass through them.

Upcoming Events

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

School Mass - Wednesday, April 17, 8:45am

Middle School Musical - April 18-19

Art Show - April 18-21

Field Trip to Dodge Nature Center - Thursday, April 25

No School, Staff Professional Development - Friday, April 26

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