

April 19, 2024

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Thirty-Two

It was an exciting week! We had our first field trip of the year at the art museum. The students enjoyed looking at some of the art we studied during Art Adventure and at some other pieces too. This afternoon, we attended Seussical the Musical, which was put on by the middle school students. They did a fantastic job, and it was fun for the first graders to see so many Dr. Seuss characters that they recognized.

Next week, we have our field trip to Dodge Nature Center to see baby farm animals on Thursday. On Tuesday, students will take their math MAP test, and we will practice a lockdown drill in the classroom during the afternoon.

Sight Words Learned this Week:
every, very, too

Reminders

Come and check out all of the wonderful student art on display in the Great Room this weekend during our art show!

Our field trip to Dodge Nature Center will be on Thursday morning, April 25. Please send a pair of rain boots or an extra pair of shoes that can get muddy while we walk around outside at Dodge.

Thank you!



Notes from the Week

Reading

This week, students began reading and writing words with the -ing suffix. They learned that this suffix is used with verbs in the present tense. We read a story about eight amazing animals. Next week, students will research an animal to write sentences about.

Math

This week, we have been working on more place value and numbers from 40-120. Students continue to practice adding two-digit numbers, and they learned how to use symbols to show that numbers are greater than, less than, or equal to other numbers ($>$, $<$, $=$).

Religion

Students watched a saint video about St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes on St. Bernadette's feast day on Tuesday. We talked about how we are all part of the Church (the people of God). Students learned about the pope, bishops, priests, and laity.

Science/Social Studies

Students learned that light travels in a straight line and is necessary for all living things on earth. We did an activity with a pencil in water to see how light rays bend in water differently than they do in the air.

Upcoming Events

Art Show - April 19-21

1st Grade MAP Math Test - Tuesday, April 23 (morning)

Lockdown Drill - Tuesday, April 23 (afternoon)

School Mass - Wednesday, April 24, 8:45am

Field Trip to Dodge Nature Center - Thursday, April 25

No School, Staff Professional Development - Friday, April 26

1st Grade MAP Reading Test - Tuesday, April 30 (morning)

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