April 25, 2024 1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Thirty-Three

We had a wonderful field trip this morning at Dodge Nature Center! The kids loved seeing the baby farm animals and learning about the purpose of each animal. Highlights included holding a baby chick, feeding corn to chickens, and petting a piglet and lamb. It was a beautiful morning to be outside on the farm! This week, we also took the MAP math test and practiced a lockdown drill. The students did a good job of following directions and staying quiet and calm during our drill.

Next week, we have our MAP reading test on Tuesday morning. On Wednesday, please join us for Muffins with Mom at 7:45 before our May Crowning Mass.

> <u>Sight Words Learned this Week:</u> talk, walk, down

Reminders

Muffins with Mom is on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:45am in the Great Room. Please join us with your son or daughter if you are able to! We will also have our special May Crowning Mass at 8:45am that morning.





Notes from the Week

Reading

This week, students began reading and writing words with the -ed suffix. They learned that this suffix is used with verbs in the past tense. We began researching and writing about an animal using books on the Epic books app.

Math

Students learned how to add 10 or subtract 10 from any number by using a 100 chart. They took their MAP math test, and we began working on adding two-digit numbers with regrouping (carrying the one from the ones place to the tens place).

Religion

Students learned that we can live a life of holiness by striving to be like God and listening to God for His plan in our lives (our vocation). We watched a Brother Francis video that talked to students about being the Light of Christ for others around them.

Science/Social Studies

Students learned that we can use light to communicate with others. Traffic lights, lighthouses, and emergency lights all tell people a certain message. Students also learned that you can use flashlight codes to communicate with friends. They practiced making some codes of their own!

Upcoming Events

No School, Staff Professional Development - Friday, April 26 1st Grade MAP Reading Test - Tuesday, April 30 (morning) Muffins with Mom - Wednesday, May 1, 7:45am May Crowning Mass - Wednesday, May 1, 8:45am School Mass - Wednesday, May 8, 8:45am

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