

September 29, 2023

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Five

We had a good week in first grade! MAP testing concluded, and Ms. Wood completed fall reading benchmarks. (She listens to each child read a reading passage.) In October, we will begin more reading groups to support students in all of the great reading growth they will make this year. Other highlights included celebrating a student birthday, having our first inside recess with the thunderstorm this morning, and listening to Mr. Rickbeil read stories in our classroom.

Next week, we will look forward to another Spiritwear Day and to meeting our buddies from fourth grade!

Reminders

Please make sure to send a snack with your child each day.

Please send reading calendars back to school each week on Friday for me to see how reading practice is going at home. Thank you!



Notes from the Week

Reading

We are currently reviewing letter sounds, sight words, handwriting formation, and basic reading words that students learned in kindergarten. We read the story *Curious George at School* this week in our Journeys books and talked about how school has changed over time. Students learned that verbs are action words.

Math

We are working on number bonds in math, which is a way to show addition and subtraction relationships with numbers. The students did a great job of working with partners on math work! Next, we will be working on addition and subtraction facts.

Religion

We talked about different types of prayer this week-- prayers of praise, adoration, thanksgiving, and petition. We reviewed our virtue of the month (hope), and we celebrated the Archangels on their feast day.

Upcoming Events

Mother/Son Parish and School Event - Saturday, September 30

No Bus Transportation - Monday, October 2

School Mass - Wednesday, October 4, 8:45am

Spiritwear Day - Friday, October 6

Mixed Nuts Program - Saturday, October 7, 9:30am

Conferences - Thursday-Friday, October 12 and 13

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