

October 6, 2023

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Six

It is nice to have a full month of school under our belts now that it is October! We are learning our new prayer for the month, the Guardian Angel Prayer, and we celebrated the Feast of the Guardian Angels on Monday. Our virtue for this month is studiousness, and students are learning about St. Albert the Great.

Highlights of the week included meeting our fourth grade buddies for the first time, wearing Twins/spiritwear clothing, and having a parent reader in our classroom to share a favorite story.

Reminders

Conferences are next week on Thursday, October 12 from 4:30-7:30 and Friday, October 13 from 9:00-4:00. You should have received a link to sign up for a time to meet with me. I look forward to touching base with you and talking about all the great work your child is doing in first grade!

Library books should be returned on Thursday mornings for students to check out new books.



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 stories *Lucia's Neighborhood* and *City Mouse, Country Mouse* this week in our Journeys books and talked about what we like to do in our neighborhoods. Students learned the adjectives can describe shapes and sizes of nouns.

Math

This week we worked on addition to 10 using a variety of strategies. Students learned how to write addition equations and worked with math partners to practice.

Religion

We celebrated our guardian angels this week and talked about how everyone is made in the image of God. Because we are God's children, it is important for us to treat everyone with love and respect. This month, we are remembering Respect Life Month by learning that unborn babies are special.

Upcoming Events

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

School Mass - Wednesday, October 11, 8:45am

Conferences - Thursday-Friday, October 12 and 13

No School for Conferences - Friday, October 13

No School for MEA - October 19 and 20

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