

October 13, 2023

# 1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE

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YOU

## Week Seven

Thank you so much for taking the time to attend conferences! It was wonderful to talk with each of you and to share about how your child is progressing in first grade. I appreciate your support and engagement with your child's education.

Next week, we will have a short week with MEA Break to look forward to. We have finished our review of kindergarten reading concepts, so we will begin learning first grade reading and writing skills, starting with consonant blends (bl, cr, st, etc.) next week.

## Reminders

Library books should be returned on Thursday mornings for students to check out new books. Mrs. Chamberlain began sending home overdue book notices this week to help students remember to bring their books back to school!



## Notes from the Week

### Reading

We finished our review of letter sounds, sight words, handwriting formation, and basic reading words that students learned in kindergarten. We read the story *Gus Takes the Train* this week in our Journeys books and made zoo maps. Students learned that adjectives can describe colors and numbers of nouns.

### Math

This week we worked on telling stories using addition and writing addition equations to fit pictures. Students have been working hard and have been doing a great job with these skills!

### Religion

This week, we talked about how we can know and love God through Jesus, the Bible, the Church, creation, and people who love us. We also talked about the Old Testament and New Testament in the Bible and how we should treat the Bible with respect.

## Upcoming Events

Fr. Marquard's Installation Mass - Sunday, October 15, 11:00am

School Mass - Wednesday, October 18, 8:45am

No School for MEA - October 19 and 20

School Mass - Wednesday, October 25, 8:45am

Give Day - Thursday, October 26

Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 29, 2:30-4:00

Tuesday, October 31 - Orange and Black Day

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