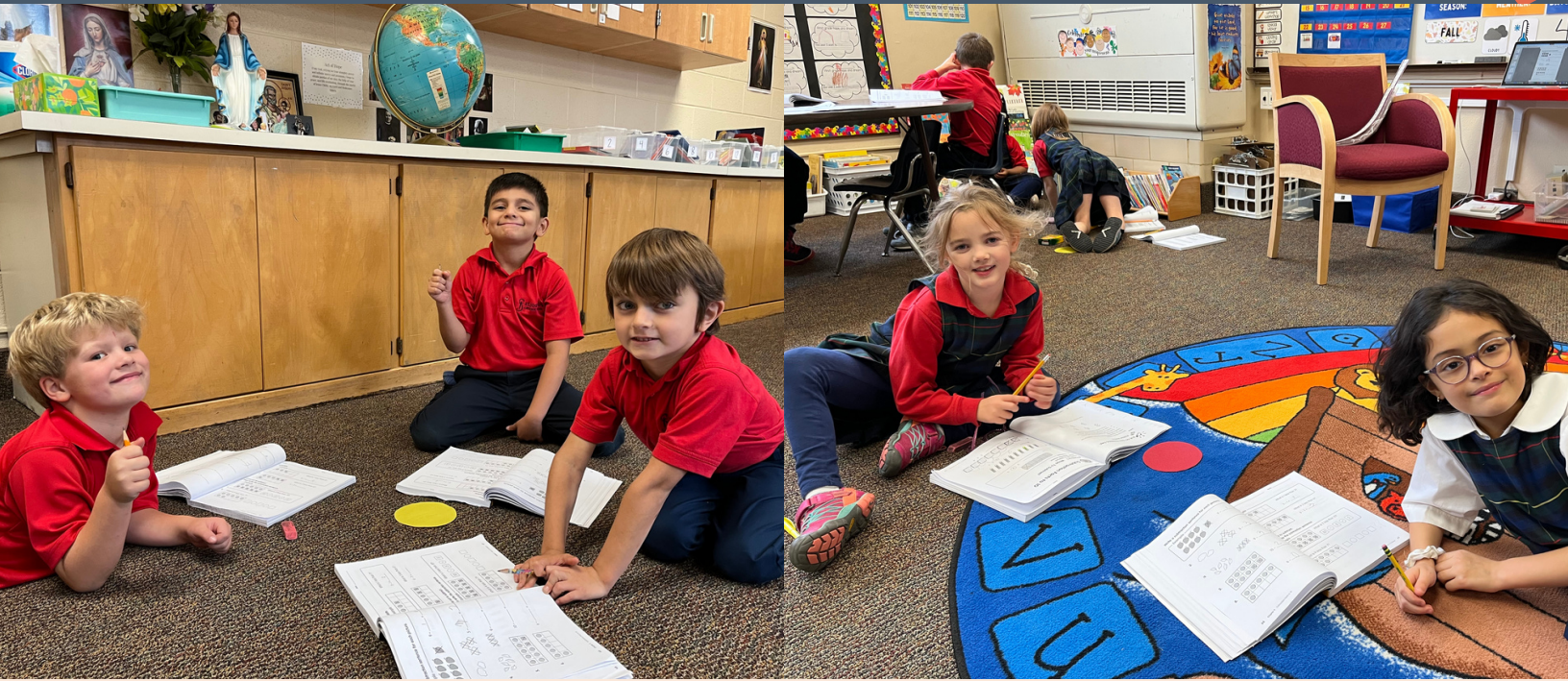


October 27, 2023

1ST GRADE WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Nine

Students had a good week in first grade. I was away at a training to learn more about brain development through movement and visual activities. It will be fun for me to brainstorm ways to integrate more of what I learned in the classroom. The substitute teachers left positive comments about the class, so it was nice to know that things went well while I was away!

Highlights of this week included having a parent reader visit us, celebrating a student birthday, and learning about God's creation. We are looking forward to Halloween and All Saints Day on Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be a fun week!

Reminders

We will be celebrating All Saints Day with a party on Wednesday, November 1. Students will dress up as and share about a saint that afternoon. Please be sure to send a saint costume with your child to school that morning. They should wear their uniform in the morning when they come to school.

Thank you!



Notes from the Week

Reading

We have been learning about consonant blends at the beginning and end of words this week (tr, st, cl). Students also read the fable *Jack and the Wolf* and discussed the lesson that Jack learned: not to trick his friends.

Math

We began our chapter on subtraction skills to ten this week. Students learned several strategies to help them subtract using pictures, counters, and number lines.

Religion

This week, students listened to the story of creation in Genesis and drew a picture of what God made on each of the days. They learned that God created the world because He loves us, and He saw everything He made as good.

Science/Social Studies

Students have learned about the terms past, present, and future by studying calendars and about timelines that can show people's lives and historical events.

Upcoming Events

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

Orange and Black Day - Tuesday, October 31

School Mass - Wednesday, November 1, 8:45am

1st Grade All Saints Party - Wednesday, November 1

Spirit Wear Day - Friday, November 3

No Busing - Monday-Tuesday, November 6 and 7

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