



First Grade Newsletter

Week of January 22, 2024



◆ Dear Parents,

We are halfway through the year. Please make sure you are **reading everyday with your child and going over math facts.** We want to make sure that they will be prepared for second grade. Grade Cards went home today. Please remember to sign and return just the envelope.

First Grade is being asked to send in a can of Tomato Paste by Friday Jan 26th for the Spaghetti Supper on Thursday Feb. 1st. Thank you for your support.

We will have different activities and dress down days next week during Catholic Schools Week. Please check the Friday Flyer for more information.

Homework this Week

Mon.~ Go over Graded Papers, practice Word Study, **Read: Time to Plant pgs. 28-43**

Tues. ~ Math worksheet, practice Word Study, **Reread:Time to Plant pgs. 28-43**

Wed. ~ Math worksheet, practice Word Study, **Read:The Big Yuca Plant pgs. 28-43**

Thurs. ~ Practice Word Study, **Reread: The Big Yuca Plant pgs.28-43**

January Birthdays



Alex P. ~ Jan. 6
 Connor S. ~ Jan. 6
 Ben N. ~ Jan. 10
 Hunter H. ~ Jan. 18
 Elsie S. ~ Jan. 23
 Cathal H. ~ Jan. 28

Events Coming Up



Jan. 22~ Grade Cards Home

Jan. 26 ~ Jeans/Flyer Shirt

Jan. 29-Feb 2 ~ Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 1 ~ All School Mass/Leap Frog Day/
 Spaghetti Dinner

PHONICS WORDS

The Word Study
 Assessment will be
 Fri. Jan. 26th

Long Vowel i with
 silent e (VCe)

High Frequency Words:
 green, grow, pretty,
 should, together, water

Things we will be learning

Religion: Followers of Jesus

Reading: Predictions, Character, Setting, Plot

Story: Time to Plant

The Big Yuca Plant

Phonics: Long i: i_e

Grammar: Present Tense Verbs

Math: Geometry/Fractions/Place Value

Social Studies:

Science: Earth & Space Science



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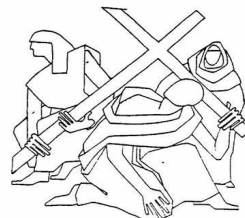
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The students will be able to wear their new black spirit shirt with uniform pants. We will be eating lunch in the Gathering Space, as a class, so we would like the students to pack a lunch. If they forget to bring a packed lunch they can buy lunch in the cafeteria and then bring it to the Gathering Space.

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