



First Grade Newsletter

Week of January 29, 2024



Dear Parents,

This week is Catholic Schools Week with many fun activities and different dress down days. We sent home a half sheet of paper last week with the each day listed.

We appreciate your donations for the Spaghetti Dinner this Thursday.

Next week we will celebrate the 101st day of school on Tues. Feb.6th. Please use an **old** white shirt/sweatshirt and decorate with 101 "Dalmation spots" to wear **or** wear black and white clothes. We will be doing activities throughout the day to celebrate the 101st day of school.

We will have a Valentine's Celebration on Feb. 13th. Your child may bring in treats (no nuts please in 1A) and cards but please just have your child sign their name only.

Homework this Week

Mon.~ Go over Graded Papers, practice Word Study, **Read: The Nice Mitten pgs 50-63**

Tues. ~ Math worksheet, practice Word Study, **Reread:The Nice Mitten pgs 50-63**

Wed. ~ Math worksheet, practice Word Study, **Read:The Gingerbread Man pgs 50-65**

Thurs. ~ Practice Word Study, **Reread: The Gingerbread Man pgs 50-65**

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

February

Abby ~ Feb. 3

Events Coming Up

Jan. 29-Feb 2 ~ Catholic Schools Week

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

Feb. 6~ 101st Day of School/Dalmation Shirt

Feb. 13 ~ Valentine's Party/Jeans/Valentine's shirts

Feb. 14 ~ Ash Wednesday

PHONICS WORDS

The Word Study Assessment will be
Fri. Feb 2nd

Soft c and g

High Frequency Words:
any, from, happy,
once, so, upon

Things we will be learning

Religion: Followers of Jesus

Reading: Predictions, Cause/Effect

Story: The Nice Mitten

The Gingerbread Man

Phonics: Soft c, g, dge

Grammar: Past & Future Tense Verbs

Math: Addition/Subtraction/Place Value

Social Studies: CSW/Community

Science: Earth & Space Science



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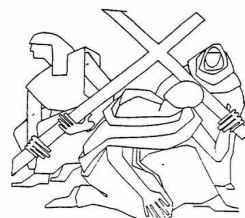
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The students will be able to wear their new black spirit shirt with uniform pants. We will be eating lunch in the Gathering Space, as a class, so we would like the students to pack a lunch. If they forget to bring a packed lunch they can buy lunch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

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