

## Here's What's Been Going on in 1S! Week of January 14-18, 2019

### Religion

This past week was busy preparing for our Prayer Service and working to learn a song for Grandparents and Special Friends Day.

The students were also introduced to Jesus' first miracle through reading the Sunday Gospel story from the Children's Bible.

### Math

Place value continued to be studied this past week. Students worked with the concept of groups of 10s and extra 1s & 10 more and 10 less.

### Language Arts

Students were introduced to the genre of folktales in **Reading** this past week and reviewed the comprehension skill of sequence of events.

They worked to **write** letters to their grandparents and special friends and also wrote a narrative piece about their favorite place to go.

Proper nouns were introduced and practiced in **English/Grammar**.

**Spelling** words were practiced and will be assessed next week.

Ending sounds were also reviewed in **Phonics**.

### Social Studies

Tall tales began being studied. The story of Johnny Appleseed was shared.

## **Science**

The states of matter were introduced this week. Ask your child about our experiment!

## **Art**

Students worked hard to finish their water color snowmen that they started last week. They also worked to create a picture of Dr. King.

**Anshu was our Student of the Week!**

**Happy Birthday to Avtar and Munzer!**

**Thank you!!!**

Many thanks to all of you who joined us for our Prayer Service this past Wednesday. We loved having you there! The kids did a wonderful job! Our class Mass will happen in March. I will get the date to you as soon as possible. As with the Prayer Service, everyone will have a part.

## **Grandparents and Special Friends Day**

Thursday, January 24th, will be Grandparents and Special Friends Day at VCES, beginning at 1:00 PM in the Valiants Gym with a Prayer Service. If your child is not able to have a grandparent attend for whatever reason, I highly encourage you to reach out and invite a "special friend," such as another relative, a neighbor, or a family friend. If you would like your child to be dismissed early with his/her guest, please let me know ASAP. I will not be allowed to release the students to the special guests if written permission from parents is not given to me in advance (by January 22nd). Thank you!

## **Book Orders**

If you would like to order a book from the recent book order, please do so by Friday, January 25th. Just a reminder that our class code is: 2JH3R. Thanks!

**Have a great, long weekend everyone! Enjoy the extra day with your cherub. Thank you for all you do in support of Valley Catholic School, especially first grade!**