

Here's What's Been Going on in 1S!

Week of January 21-25, 2019

Religion

The bulk of this past week's Religion class time was preparing for Grandparents & Special Friends Day. Students also spent time in their "Family Groups" to work on revising our School-wide Learning Expectations (SLEs).

Math

Place value continued as the focus this week. Students worked to compare 2-digit numbers. They also participated in a small group problem solving activity.

Language Arts

First grade reviewed adjectives, worked on an informative writing piece, and composed an entry for a national Handwriting competition. Students were also introduced to commands in English/Grammar, practiced their recent spelling lists, and enjoyed various stories.

Social Studies

Johnny Appleseed was again the focus. Students will begin learning about Paul Bunyan next week as our study of Tall Tales continues. They will also have an opportunity soon to share their own cultural tall tale. Regarding the homework that went home, if your child has a hard time finding one from him/her home culture, he/she is welcome to retell the story in writing of Johnny Appleseed, Paul Bunyan, or Pecos Bill from the USA. We will be learning about all three of the above gentlemen.

Science

Students practiced sorting objects into the different states of matter.

Art

First grade finished their pictures of Dr. King. They are on display in the hallway for you to enjoy.

Catholic Schools Week!

This coming week has been set aside nationwide to celebrate Catholic Schools. Students will be participating in various special activities throughout the week. A few things for you to be aware of are:

Monday students are invited to wear their jog-a-thon shirt (or one of the same color). We will be color coded with our buddies for two special buddy activities that day.

Tuesday is free-dress for a dollar day to benefit the Oregon Food Bank.

Wednesday there will be an all-campus Mass to celebrate our Catholic school and to pay respect to a distinguished alumni. A Parent Breakfast will be hosted at 8:00 AM.

Thursday the students are invited to wear "spirit dress." This means wearing the colors blue, grey, or white. They are also welcome to wear a VC CYO jersey. Students can wear "crazy socks" and have a "crazy hairstyle" if they would like that day.

Have a great weekend, everyone!
Thanks for all you do!