

## Here's What's Been Going on in 1S! Week of October 15-19, 2018

### Religion

Students learned about and reflected on Mary as the Mother of Jesus and of us all. They also were able to have a presentation of by a guest speaker about the Rosary-a perfect connection with our recent making of the Missionary Rosaries! An all-school Rosary Prayer Service was held as well. What perfect ways to celebrate the month of the Rosary!

The Second Step program continued with a lesson about feelings. Students learned that not only can faces and body language help us understand how someone is feeling, but so can what people say and how they say it.

Students also had their first opportunity to participate in Service Learning this year through a visit to the Early Learning School on Thursday. They did a FANTASTIC job of reading and helping a little buddy with a craft project. Ask your child about it!

### Math

Subtraction continued as the topic this past week. Students worked to find different ways to subtract from 8, 9 and 10. They also worked with the concept of related facts. An assessment was given on Friday to check in with the students' learning.

### Language Arts

Story Structure was the comprehension skill in **Reading** this past week. Students worked to recognize the characters, setting and plots of stories.

Students listened and responded to a couple of informational texts about bats. They then were able to **write** their own informational piece about what they learned.

Adjectives were reviewed in **English/Grammar** and the letter "o" was practiced in **Handwriting**.

The concept of rhyme was the focus in our **Spelling** program.

## **Social Studies**

Ways that government services help people and the concepts of respect and rights as citizens were the focus in Social Studies.

## **Science**

Students worked more with the concepts of light and shadows. They reviewed the vocabulary words of opaque, transparent, translucent and reflective as they worked to find examples of each around our classroom.

## **Art**

Students explored the element of line through painting Native American teepees.

## **Kaleb was our Student of the Week!**

## **Thank you!!!**

A HUGE thank you to all of you who helped prepare your child for our initial visit to the Early Learning School. The kids were amazing and so helpful with their little buddy. You would have been proud to see them in action! In fact, they did so well that they ended up filling up our marble jar once again. Students each gave an idea of how they would like to celebrate on Friday. Ideas will be listed on a ballot and the students will have an opportunity to vote next week. Stay tuned for details...

## **Item Needed!**

First grade is in need of 28 adult sized shoe boxes for an upcoming Christmas project. If you have any that you could donate we would really appreciate it! Thank you!

**Many thanks for all you do in support of your child and Valley Catholic School! Have a fabulous fall weekend!**