

Here's What's Been Going on in 1S! Week of October 22-26, 2018

Religion

This past week first grade spent some time learning about the saints as the Church prepares to celebrate All Saints Day next week. The Old Testament story of Noah and the Sunday Gospel reading were shared and reflected on as well.

The Second Step program continued with a lesson about how people can feel differently about the same situation.

Math

First grade shifted back to addition this week. They are working on addition strategies such as counting on, using a number line and doubles facts. On a related note, there was a lesson about adding pennies. This lesson has inspired several kids (7 so far) to bring in their own foreign currency to share with the class. I have never had a class so excited about this! What a fun connection they made!

Language Arts

Students worked with the comprehension skill of "Understanding Characters" in **Reading** this week. They were also introduced to fables and did a great job finding the lesson hidden in different stories.

The finishing touches were put on our bat **writing** this week. The writing is up in the classroom. Stop by to see it if you can.

Students also worked with the **grammatical** concept of complete sentences needing a subject and a predicate.

The letter "a" was practiced in **Handwriting**.

Social Studies

Students explored the concept of rights again this week. They learned about their rights as citizens of this country, such as the freedom of speech and the freedom of worship. The stories of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. were shared in connection.

Science

The study of light was wrapped up this week with an assessment.

Art

First grade was blessed to have several of you wonderful parents in to teach an Art Literacy lesson. They learned about pictographs and petroglyphs.

Evie was our Student of the Week!

Item Needed!

We are in need of 26 adult sized shoe boxes for an upcoming Christmas project. Many thanks to the couple friends who already donated. If you might be able to help us out we would really appreciate it!

Marble Jar Fun!

First grade recently filled up their marble jar for the second time already! They voted on having a movie afternoon with a stuffed animal friend. I am inviting the kiddos to bring in a stuffed animal on Halloween, Wednesday. There will be a short Halloween G-rated type of show with a simple snack on Wednesday afternoon. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone!
Enjoy this fall weather!