

## Here's What's Been Going on in 1S! Week of February 11-15, 2019

### Religion

The first half of the week was dedicated to preparing for our Mass. The students all did a wonderful job! Many thanks to those of you who helped your child practice a speaking part!

Students also learned about Saint Valentine and the Sunday Gospel Reading.

### Math

2-Digit Addition and Subtraction continued this past week. Students worked to use strategies previously learned to help them add and subtract 2-Digit numbers. Students will continue practicing and be assessed on their learning next week.

### Language Arts

The **Reading** comprehension skill this past week was compare and contrast. Students practiced this skill in connection with different stories.

Students worked to revise and edit their season **writing**. They also began working on a draft of what they will be like when they are 100 in preparation for our 100th day of school.

### Social Studies

The Paul Bunyan projects were finished and more students were able to share their cultural tall tales.

Students also celebrated Valentine's Day through the exchange of cards. Many thanks to all of you for helping to make this a memorable day for the kids! Thank you also to the many of you who were so generous with me! It was a fun day!

Students were introduced to President's Day. They reflected on what it means to be a leader.

## Science

First grade was introduced to the solar system this past week through an informational text. They will continue learning about it and enrich their learning through a field trip to OMSI on March 8th. Many thanks to those of you who generously signed up to chaperone.

## Art

Students began working on a torn art American flag in connection with President's Day.

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

**Happy Half Birthday to Ruby!**

## Summer Birthdays

If your child has a summer birthday and would like to celebrate on a certain day here at school, please let me know. I would like to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to be celebrated during the year.

## 100th Day of School!!!

Tuesday, February 19th, will be our 100th day of school! We will be celebrating all morning with 1P through themed learning centers. Many thanks to those of you who kindly signed up to help. **I just found out that volunteers were unable to be secured by the other class, so if you are at all interested, available, and up to date with your Called to Protect status we sure would love more adult help that morning. I realize that it is last minute, but thought I should at least try. Please let me know if you are interested.**

**In connection with our 100th day, I am asking all students to bring in something to represent the number 100.** Due to allergies we are not able to bring food items. Examples of items students in the past have brought are 100 pennies, 100 legos, 100 toy cars, 100 straws, & 100 crayons or markers. These items will be used at one of the learning centers. Please let me know if you have any questions.

## **Illness**

I'm so sorry that so many of you have had such sick kiddos lately. We didn't have a full class all week due to illness going around. I am hoping that the three day weekend will help mend those who have been sick. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you!

**Have a fabulous weekend everyone!**

**Enjoy the extra day with your child!**