

Here's What's Been Going on in 1S! Week of February 19-22, 2019

Religion

This past week students reflected on being a Responsible Citizen through positive interactions with others. They also were part of a Second Step lesson about using the concept of self-talk for calming down and reflected on the Sunday Gospel reading.

Math

First grade wrapped up their study of adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. Students reviewed skills learned earlier and practiced using what they know about related facts to solve 2-digit equations.

Students also celebrated the 100th day of school with some themed centers. Many thanks to those of you who generously gave of your time that morning!

Language Arts

Writing was one of the big focuses this week as students worked to complete different projects. The students worked on writing about what they will be like when they are 100 and a finished proud copy of their season writing in their Story Journal publishing book.

Students also heard various stories with the theme of Presidents' Day in **Reading**, including ones specific to George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. First grade worked to compare and contrast these two famous presidents.

The **English/grammar** skills practiced this week were dealing with the concept of time (past versus present tense) and using the verb "to be."

Social Studies

Students continued sharing their cultural tall tales. Presidents Day was another theme.

Science

First grade learned about the sun and the rotation of the Earth.

Art

Students worked to finish their torn paper American flag. They also created a picture of themselves as a 100 year old. All artwork will soon be on display in the hallway for you to enjoy.

Noa is our Student of the Week!

**Happy Birthday to Neel, Aubrey, Addy, and Nikitha!
What a busy week for birthdays!**

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We are looking forward to our first field trip on Friday, March 8th! Many thanks to those of you who generously offered to chaperone! Just so you know, all students will need a sack lunch, including a drink, that day. Thank you! More details about the trip will come home as the date approaches.

**Have a fabulous weekend everyone!
Thank you for all you do!**