

## Here's What's Been Going on 1S Week of February 4-8, 2019

### Religion

This past week students learned about people who followed Jesus during the days of His ministry. They also learned about Jesus' greatest commandment (Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself) and His challenge to us all to live it.

1S had an opportunity to participate in their Service Learning this past week. They did a fantastic job of reading to the little ones and then helping them make a valentine craft.

Time was also spent practicing for our upcoming Mass on February 13th.

### Math

Two digit addition strategies were practiced. Students spent time connecting their previous learning of counting on by 1s to counting on by 10s. They also worked with the concept of using the ones place and the tens place to add.

### Language Arts

Students worked with the topic of citizenship in their **Reading** lessons. The comprehension skill this past week was drawing conclusions.

They **wrote** about their favorite season and made Valentine's Day notes for Sister Anne, our prayer partner from the Convent.

Digraphs were practiced (the "sh," "ch," "th," and "wh" sounds) as well.

### Social Studies

Students began sharing their cultural tall tales and they also worked on a Paul Bunyan project.

## **Science**

First grade learned about inherited traits and learned behaviors in our study of heredity.

## **Art**

Students were treated to a fantastic Art Lit lesson thanks to some wonderful moms! They learned about the artist Raphael and worked to sketch a human face.

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

## **Mass**

1S will be hosting a school Mass on Wednesday, February 13th at 9:35 in the Convent Chapel. All students will have a part in the Mass. We would love to have any and all of you join us! I anticipate that it will last for approximately 50 minutes.

## **Valentine's Day**

Students will have an opportunity to exchange valentine cards on Thursday, February 14th. If your child would like to give cards to his/her friends, I ask that, with your help, he/she ensures that there are enough for all 27 of his/her classmates. Just as a reminder, here is a class list:

Addy  
Anshu  
Arul  
Aubrey  
Avtar  
Bryce  
Emeka  
Emma  
Evie  
Haya  
Henry  
Jaden  
Kaleb

Kavya  
Kennedy  
Kevin  
Kiranjay  
Lexi  
Maria  
Munzer  
Neel  
Nikitha  
Noa  
Ruby  
Sammie  
Taylor  
Vibha  
Zoey

In being consistent with our school wellness plan, I ask that your child not bring candy to share, but if interested in bringing something a card, pencil, or sticker will do. We already made valentine mailboxes at school. Please let me know if you have any questions.

### **100th Day of School**

We will be celebrating our 100th day of school on Tuesday, February 19th. Both first grade classes will combine for some themed centers to celebrate the day. Many thanks to all of you who volunteered to help with this!.

### **Summer Birthdays**

If your child has a summer birthday and would like to celebrate here at school I would love to set up a date with you to highlight your child. Please let me know if you have a preference. If not, then I will be in contact to choose a date in May or June. Thanks!

**Have a fun-filled weekend everyone! Stay warm!**