

**Here's What's Been Going on in 1S!
Week of February 25-March 1, 2019**

Religion

Students learned about Jesus as God's gift to His people and were introduced to the Holy Spirit as Jesus' gift to us. The Trinity was introduced.

Math

Tally charts and graphing skills were introduced this week.

Language Arts

The theme in Journeys this week was space-a perfect connection with Science! Students learned about Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman to go into space.

They also celebrated Read-Across-America Day through a Dr. Seuss story about the solar system and through reading stories to the students of KS. Many thanks to all of you who helped your child prepare for this fun event! The first graders did a great job being big buddies!

Science

Students learned about the Earth's rotation around the sun and touched on learning the basics of the eight planets of the solar system. Students also worked to create their own constellations.

There was no Social Studies or Art this week due to the snow days and early Friday dismissal.

Happy Birthday to Jaden and Kaleb!

Field Trip to OMSI

Please check your child's Friday folder this weekend! There should be a permission slip for our upcoming field trip to OMSI inside. Please fill it out and return it on Monday. Let me know if for some reason your child did not bring one home. Thank you!

Flat Stanley

Flat Stanley is a character from a popular children's book who became famous when a bulletin board fell on him and made him flat. His parents then sent him in the mail to see relatives in California. This original story began a fun tradition for children around our country to begin making their own Flat Stanleys to send to friends or family in different places. Stanley spends time in another place for a while, documents his adventures, and then gets sent back home to the original child. Your child is going to be invited to create a Flat Stanley at school next week and begin the process of having an adventure. A cover letter will come home with Stanley explaining the whole project. After the students are introduced to this project on Monday, I would like you to help your child think about who he/she could send his/her Flat Stanley to. It could be anyone, anywhere, including overseas that would be willing to help Stanley have an adventure and then send him back in the mail. The goal is to learn about the various places Stanley visits, as well as gaining some Geography and map skills. Please see your child's homework folder on Monday for a more in depth explanation. Thanks!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone! Happy March!

Thank you for all you do!