

**January 17, 2020**

We had another wonderful week in school. Please mark your calendars: Our classroom is planning next Tuesday’s Mass (1/21) as well as the following one (1/28). That means that students from our class read at the altar, bring up the gifts, and plan the hymns that are sung. If you can join us in the church for those Masses (at 8:15), we’d love to see you!

**This Week in First Grade…**

**Language Arts**- This week we learned how to draw conclusions from things we’ve read. We also learned the long o, u, and e sounds. In grammar we focused on the verbs is and are.

**Math-** We worked on subtracting numbers through 20. We also did some “mixed practice” where the students had adding and subtraction problems mixed together and they had to “look for the sign” to see what they were supposed to do.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Our Upcoming Week…**

**Monday** No School, MLK Day

**Wednesday** Star Renaissance Math Test

**Friday** All School Mass

**Looking Ahead…**

**Jan. 26** Open House 11-1:30

**Jan. 26-1** Catholic Schools Week

**Feb. 1** St. Paul Auction

***Save the dates!***

***Next Week’s Homework:***

***Monday-*** *No School*

***Tuesday-*** *A Loving Leader*

***Wednesday-****Blast Off!*

***Thursday-*** *Practice Spelling Test*

***Friday- No Homework***

***(Enjoy the Weekend!)***

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**Here’s What We’re Doing Next Week!**

**Language Arts:** compare/contrast, 3-letter blends, contractions

**Math**: problem solving, Chapter 6 Test

**Religion**: responding to and trusting in God

**Writing**: informational writing

**Science***:*  land and water habitats

**Social Studies:** Martin Luther King, mapping skills

**Weekly Words**



Just a reminder that our spelling words are also our sight words. Our goal is for the first graders to not only be able to SPELL these words, but also to read them. When practicing throughout the week, please help them with both concepts. They are learning many new words each week, so practice will help them feel more confident when reading.

**Weekly Specials:**

Monday-Gym

Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Music

Thursday-Library & Technology

Friday-Spanish

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**Next Week’s**

**Spelling/Sight Words**

strike

string

splash

split

scrub

scrap

any

boy

by

does

friends

girl

water

**Next Week’s Vocab Words:**

culture

custom

language

similar

skill

