

**January 24, 2020**

We had a terrific week in first grade! On Tuesday we celebrated the Mass we planned as a class. I was so proud of the students who brought up the gifts, read, or helped plan the hymns. We are planning next Tuesday’s Mass as well. If you have an opportunity to join us at 8:15, that would be great!

**This Week in First Grade…**

**Language Arts**- This week we learned to compare and contrast different things from our texts. We also focused on three letter blends. In grammar we worked with contractions.

**Math-** We completed our chapter on addition and subtraction. Many students understood the concepts but struggled with the math facts. Please continue practicing flash cards with your children to help them gain confidence in this area.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Our Upcoming Week…**

**Sunday** Wear your uniform to Mass.

Open House 11-1:30

**Monday** Jeans Day $1 (red white blue theme)

**Tuesday** Crazy sock & tennis shoe day.

**Thursday** Hat Day

**Friday** All School Mass

Spirit wear w/ jeans

**Saturday** St. Paul Auction

**Looking Ahead…**

**Feb. 17-21** No School – Winter Break

***Save the dates!***

***Next Week’s Homework:***

***Monday-*** *Read & Do*

***Tuesday-*** *Print the Word*

***Wednesday-****Numbers, Yum!*

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

***Friday- No Homework***

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

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

**Language Arts:** make & confirm predictions, was/were verbs, long a (ai, ay)

**Math**: geometry,

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

**Writing**: opinion writing

**Science***:*  herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores and animals who use camouflage

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

**A few things…**

* Wear your St. Paul uniform to any weekend Mass this Sunday to show school pride. Free dress pass to all students who participate!
* Please continue to practice sight words and flash cards daily to help your child become confident with both.
* Please remember during cold and flu season to keep your child home when s/he is ill. We appreciate the “24 hour rule” when it comes to vomiting and fever.

**Weekly Specials:**

Monday-Gym

Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Music

Thursday-Library & Technology

Friday-Spanish

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**Next Week’s**

**Spelling/Sight Words**

mail

chain

play

rain

way

day

across

once

saw

carry

eight

upon

walked

**Next Week’s Vocab Words:**

encourage

relationship

friendship

rely

