



# First Grade News

*Faith \* Academics \* Service*

## The Week of 8-20-24

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at: [scripps@saintscjm.com](mailto:scripps@saintscjm.com).  
Enjoy the weekend with your family and God Bless You!

### Important Dates

**Monday** - Art and Music

**Tuesday** - Gym

**Wednesday** - Library

**Thursday** - Gym

**Friday** - No School

This week we focused on classroom procedures and expectations. They are all working hard on it. Paula Hole and Brian and Linda McKnight will be our classroom helpers this year. They will help me in the classroom on Wednesday and Thursday during the morning. They will read with the students individually every week and play phonics games with them. They will also help with spelling/sight words. They have been helping me in the classroom for many years. We are so Blessed to have them again this year! The students always enjoy them!

### Great First Week!

We survived our first week of school and I am so proud of them! They are doing such a great job adjusting to first grade. They seem a little tired after recess, but they are building stamina everyday! Please continue to read daily with your child and practice math facts. It will make a big difference!

### What We're Learning This Week

Reading	Math	Religion	Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Practiced writing letters and sounds.</li><li>* Practiced reading cvc words.</li><li>* Focused on building stamina with reading independently. We are able to read for about 8 minutes!</li><li>* Focused on reading with a partner and playing reading games quietly.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Reviewed counting to 100</li><li>*Focused on the names of coins and its value.</li><li>*Practiced playing addition games with a partner</li><li>*Reviewed months of the year and focused on writing the digital date.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Focused on The Sign of the Cross</li><li>*Discussed why we pray?</li><li>*Focused on prayer.</li><li>*Discussed how prayer is talking and listening to God. Discussed how prayer helps us build a relationship with God.</li><li>Focused on Creation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Focused on how we need to get along with each other in school.</li><li>*Focused on how we need to be a good sport, play fairly, share, take turns, share and listen to one another.</li><li>*Played a game that focused on how we need to communicate with each other..</li></ul>

