



First Grade News

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The Week of September 2, 2024

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Important Dates

Monday: Labor Day!

Tuesday: Gym

Wednesday: Library

Thursday: Gym

Friday: Mass, Music & Spanish

Homework

We will begin homework next week.

Homework will be Monday thru Thursday and should only take about ten minutes each night.

I would also strongly encourage you to read daily with your child and practice math facts.

This is so beneficial in first grade!

Student of the Week

On our first full week of school, we will begin our Student of the Week. This will be a special week for each student. It is a nice way to learn about every student and make them feel extra special. We will draw sticks each week to pick the Student of the Week. We will also have a bulletin board in the hallway to celebrate each student. The board will be changed each week. If you have any questions, please let know! Have a happy Labor Day weekend and email me if you have any questions or concerns.

What We're Learning This Week

The students are doing a wonderful job adjusting to first grade. This week we read a few short stories from our reading book! We have amazing readers in grade 1! We also continued to work on beginning sounds and short vowels. In writing, we focused on the three types of sentences and discussed how to write a complete sentence. In math we are focusing on different strategies to add numbers. In religion, we focused on Creation and how God created everything. We focused on how we need to take care of God's creation. We also discussed how God gave each of us special talents so we can do his will. In science, we discussed the life cycle of a person and in social studies we focused on how we get along with others. We also continued to review rules and procedures. We had another busy week in first grade! God Bless You and enjoy the four day weekend!

