

A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Week of September 7th, 2021

A Message From...

Congratulations! We all survived the first week of grade one! Everyone should be very proud! We have been quite busy learning appropriate behavior expectations and establishing routines which is hard work for both students and their teacher! This week, I'll continue to reteach, introduce, and model desired behaviors.

Reminders/Information

Please do remember that first graders need to carry their red folder to and from school each day to transport daily business and homework with success. Also...a napkin or paper towel in a lunchbox really helps with spills, crumbs, and clean-up! Thanks for all you do to keep them organized each day!

Our Learning This Week

Religion: We'll introduce prayer expectations and practice our daily prayers, celebrate Mother Mary's birthday on September 8th, celebrate mass on our class Smartboard, and prepare ourselves for the Sunday Gospel. Thanks so much for last week's contributions to the Soup Kitchen! We proudly marched our many, many items over to Lanigan Kitchen to hand over to the cooks. We will contribute again as Wednesday evening's homework as HRS serves others.

Language Arts: We are beginning handwriting practice and reviewing the only six strokes that form our "ball and stick" letters all while using an appropriate "pinch grip" on our pencil tool. We will then master the mouth positions, sounds, and the lower case letter forms of our phonograms. After I have taught a form, I then expect the children to write the letter using the head, belt, and foot lines. We are learning to sit at our desk with chair pulled in, straight back, feet flat, pointed forward, and their "helping hand" down on the paper so it does not slip. Reinforcement at home is appreciated!

Math: The students are reviewing number formation and beginning our first chapter called Concepts of Addition. Happy Week! Always, Diane Blanco