

PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Week of January 3rd, 2023



A Message from Mrs. Davison

Happy 2023! May this new year bring your family much joy and many blessings. I hope you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season together. I'm looking forward to all the new learning and fun ahead of us this year!

Reminders

- This month, first graders will be participating in our school wide service program, Lunches of Love! See the 3rd page of this newsletter for details.
- No school on Monday, Jan. 16th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Keep up all the wonderful daily reading at home!

This Week in 1A

Religion: We will study the Epiphany this week. First graders are always so surprised to hear that it took Balthazar, Caspar, and Melchior so very long to reach the baby Jesus!

Language Arts: Our spelling words this week are **chin, chip, chop, rich, much, chick, match, and pitch** (we are focusing on words with "ch"). Our challenge word is **Epiphany**! Our dictation sentence is **Do you see that?**

Math: We begin our chapter on subtraction strategies to 20. Like our previous addition chapter, we'll learn and apply a variety of strategies to use as we subtract. Strategies this week include counting back, using a number line, & using doubles.

Social Emotional: We will learn about & practice having a growth mindset this month. Growth mindset describes a way of viewing challenges and setbacks. People who have a *growth* mindset believe that even if they struggle with certain skills, their abilities aren't set in stone. They think that with work, their skills can improve over time. People with the opposite belief — that abilities are what they are and won't change — have a *fixed* mindset. They think their skills won't improve, no matter how hard they try. By using **positive** self-talk, **persevering** through challenges, and **embracing** imperfections, our growth mindsets will **blossom** in 1st grade!





we hope you had a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Lunches of Love

First Grade Service Project



Holy Rosary students provide “lunches of love” every month for people in need. This month, it is our turn! Please use the brown lunch bag sent home (or another bag of your choice) and fill it with non-perishable lunch items. *If you are able to make more than one Lunch of Love, our parish is always in great need of them!

*The items in the bag must all be **non-perishable** (no fresh fruit or sandwiches)! These lunches are stored by our parish and handed out throughout the year to those in need.*

Examples of food to put in the Lunch of Love include:

- Can of chicken / tuna / salmon or vienna sausages (pull-top only!). No soups please!
- Protein bar
- Fruit cup
- Juice box
- Chips (prepackaged & sealed—not in a ziploc)
- Cookies (prepackaged & sealed-not in a ziploc)
- napkin
- spoon / fork (if needed)

**Please bring the filled bag to school
by Friday, January 13th!**

