

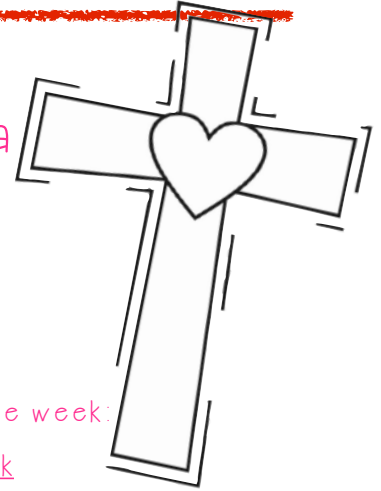
# PEEK AT OUR WEEK

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"You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world."

-Matthew 5:13-16

Happy Catholic Schools Week! What a wonderful celebration of our AMAZING Holy Rosary community!



## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 29th

Perfect Uniform!

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Thursday, January 30th

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Grades 1-4 Spelling Bee at 8:30am

Friday, January 31st

80s Themed Spirit Day

Spirit Assembly & Staff/8th Grade Volleyball Game

February 21st

Bingo Bash 6-8pm

\*\*If your child did not attend last year, I HIGHLY recommend you sign them up! It is a BLAST! The teachers serve the students pizza & treats, we play bingo, we have class dance parties, and everyone visits the prize table. This is always one of 1st graders' favorite events of the year!

February 25th

1A Parade of Presidents at 9am in the School Hall

March 10th

Field Trip to the International District (Wing Luke Museum & House of Hong)

Some curriculum news for the week:

### Catholic Schools Week

We have a variety of fun activities ahead of us this week!

We will be playing Bingo, participating in a read-in, watching the 8th graders play some of the staff in a volleyball game, participating in our Spirit Assembly, writing "Sandwich Notes" to put in lunches given to those who are hungry, participating/watching the school Spelling Bee, and more!

### Language Arts

We do not have a spelling test this week! We will be reviewing previously learned phonics and comprehension skills, reading in our reading groups, and working on a few writing projects, including letters of appreciation to our parents...make sure to look out for those coming home!

### Religion

We have been learning about how Jesus shows love for us, how we can share that love with others, and how we can pray to God. We will now be moving into a unit on The Church, as we learn about how the Holy Spirit guides us and how we can respond yes to God, just like Noah did.

### Science

We will be continuing our study on penguins—focusing on characteristics of different types of penguins (like Emperor Penguins, Gentoo Penguins, and Rockhopper Penguins). Did you know there are 17 different kinds of penguins?

# A PEEK INSIDE 1A

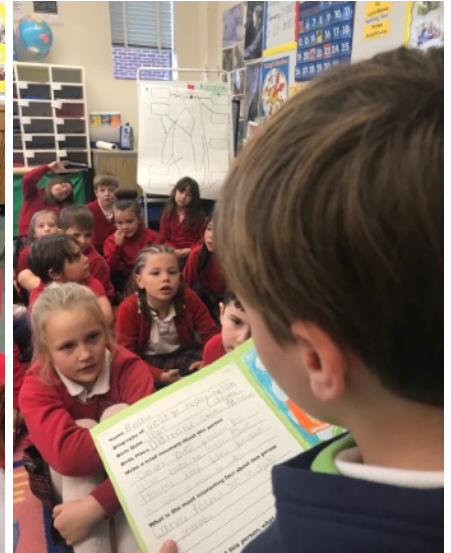
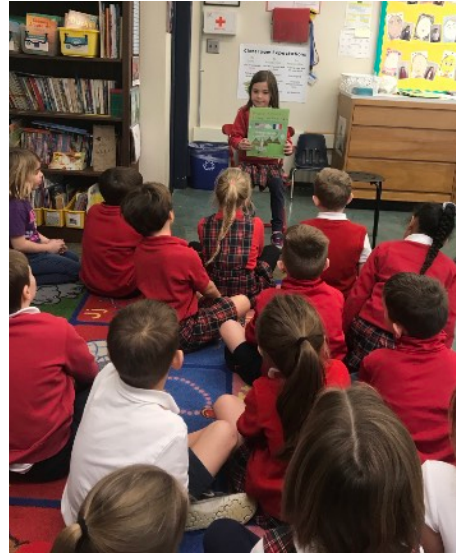
## STAR OF THE WEEK



## SERENA

Our Star of the Week this past week was Serena. She shared her favorite book with us "God Gave Us Easter". We learned that Serena loves bunnies, tacos, and the color blue.

Serena wants to be a singer when she grows up. She is most grateful for God, Jesus, and her family. Serena is a sweet, helpful, and fun friend! We are so happy to have Serena as a part of our 1A family.



This past week, we presented our reports, worked with tens and ones, and wrote "Sandwich Notes" to put in lunches the upper grades are making for those in need!

