

PEEK AT OUR WEEK

MISS McNerney's First Grade Newsletter, Issue 19

"Children are the most precious of all, they need to be understood, cared for, and loved in order to develop their hope in pursuing their dreams in life."

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Upcoming Events

February 14th

Class Valentine's Day party at 11am

-Names were attached to last week's newsletter for Valentines

February 17th-18th

Mid-Winter Break: No School

February 21st

Bingo Bash at 6pm

February 25th

1A Parade of Presidents at HRS at 9am

March 10th

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

-more information to follow

Reminders

- * We have Soup Kitchen this Thursday; Wednesday's homework will be to bring in an item.
- * It's the first of the month! If you have a \$1-2 to donate towards our Ugandan students collection, bring it in this week!



Together with 1B, we made 350 notes to include in lunches for those who are homeless and/or hungry.

Some curriculum news for the week:

Language Arts

Our spelling words this week are time, bike, like, white, kite, drive, stripe, and mice (we are focusing on words with long i and end with "Super e". Our challenge word is Holy Rosary!

Our dictation sentence is "She is little."

We will be talking about the verb "be," learning about (and creating our own) diagrams within nonfiction texts, and more.

Second Step

We are continuing our unit on empathy; after having spent the last few weeks identifying feelings, we will now be learning about how showing compassion for others' feelings is empathy in action; that listening, saying kind words, and helping are three ways to show caring.

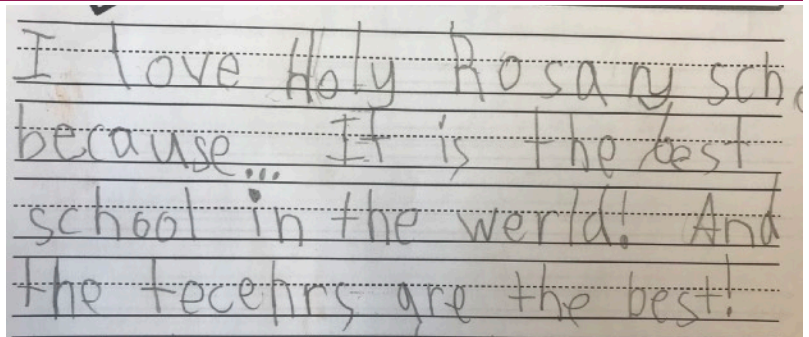
Math

We are continuing our study of place value. Students have learned that a two-digit number is composed of tens and ones; the number 25 is made up of 2 tens and 5 ones. They have also been introduced to the idea of "ten more, ten less" and are practicing finding numbers that are 10 more or 10 less than a given number ("what's 10 more than 42? What's 10 less than 91?"). This is an important skill for us to learn, as we will use it frequently in our next chapter on 2-digit addition.

A PEEK INSIDE 1A!



WE LOVE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee participants, Lauren & Beau!