

PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Miss McNerney's First Grade Newsletter, Issue 24

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the Sun Shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand."

Upcoming Events

March 12th

Soup Kitchen item due!

March 13th

Staff Professional

Development Day: No School

March 20th

-Noon Dismissal

-2nd Trimester Report Cards sent home!

March 27th

Bring in a bagged lunch (can be perishable, ie: a sandwich, chips, & fruit) for the St. Martin de Porres Shelter (if you can!)

April 3rd

Bring in a bagged lunch & an additional item if you can

-Last names starting with A-M: disposable razors & travel size shaving cream,
last names starting with N-Z: travel size toothbrush & toothpaste

SAVE THE DATE for April 3rd

1A Prayer Service

-8:30am in the School Hall

****Remember to turn in any overdue library book!****



Some curriculum news for the week:

Language Arts

Our spelling words this week are boat, coat, road, toad, snow, blow, low, grow, row, and show (we are focusing on words with long o; "oa" is usually found in the middle of the word, while "ow" is usually found at the end). Our challenge word is teeth!

Our dictation sentence is "See your dog find it."

We will be discussing biographies this week (nonfiction texts about a person's life), learning about the contractions 'll, 'd, 've, and 're (ie: you'll, he'd, we've, you're), and practicing writing the date correctly (beginning the month with an uppercase and separating the day and year with a comma)!

Religion

In our learning about Lent, we've talked about how Lent is a time for praying, fasting, and giving. We brainstormed different ways this can look like: saying an Our Father, reading the Bible, fasting from electronics for a day, fasting from complaining, giving a card to someone, bringing in items for our school service projects (like Soup Kitchen), choose a toy to donate, etc...

Math

We are finishing up our unit on double digit addition. Using our knowledge of tens and ones, we can quickly add and subtract numbers. If we think of $20 + 40$, we can think of this addition problem as adding 2 tens plus 4 tens, which equals 6 tens.

We've also been practicing counting by tens to add and subtract; if the problem is $34 + 20$, we can think 34, 44, 54.

We worked on two-digit problems with tens and ones that required regrouping 10 ones into a ten, which will build the foundation for two-digit addition and subtraction regrouping later in their math careers.

A PEEK INTO 1A

STAR OF THE WEEK



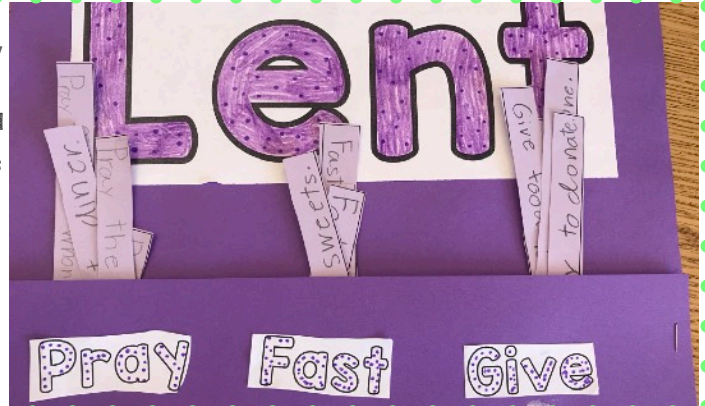
OLIVER

Our Star this past week was Oliver. He brought in his favorite book "Hide and Seek" We learned that Oliver loves sharks, legos, all the colors in the rainbow, and reading. His favorite thing to do with his family is play board games, and he enjoys visiting Camp Long. Oliver wants to be a chef when he grows up. He is sweet, thoughtful, and joyful. We are so blessed to have Oliver as a part of our 1A family!



We enjoyed dressing as our favorite book character and participating in our school read in, when all Holy Rosary students lined the hallways and read!

We brainstormed a few different ways we can pray, fast, and give during this season of Lent. Ideas included praying before bed, fasting from complaining, and making a card for someone!



We love Free Sit Friday, when we can choose to sit wherever we want!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RORY, GREG, AND ADELINE!

