

PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Week of October 3rd, 2022



Reminders

- As we are at the beginning of a new month, we'll have our Soup Kitchen service as homework this Thursday and next. Thank you so much for your support!
- No school on Friday, October 14th due to a teacher professional development day.
- Thank you for your support of our school through our Magazine Drive. Let's keep selling magazines! You can find more information about our Magazine Drive [here](#).
- Written homework assignments should be completed in pencil.

This Week in 1A

Religion: We will continue our study of Creation this week. We'll learn that all creation is a gift from God, and that we must help to care for all of God's gifts.

Handwriting: Our handwriting lessons involve the curl family (we curl our tongue in the front or back of our mouth as we say the sounds of l and r), the nose family (which include the letters m, n, and ng; we use our nose to produce these sounds), and the wannabes y and h (they like to be other sounds, particularly vowels).

Language Arts: We will think about neighborhoods as we read/write words with short e. We'll learn about adjectives. As students write, I expect them to form lowercase letters correctly after they've been introduced in class. We are working hard to use proper grip, posture, a helping hand on the page, etc.!

Math: We are finishing up our first chapter on addition concepts and will be taking our first math test at the end of the week.

Social/Emotional: We have been learning about big and small problems. We use the Kelso's Choice wheel to assist in solving small problems on our own. Small problems include conflicts that cause "small" feelings of annoyance, embarrassment, boredom, etc. BIG problems always need to be taken to an adult. These are situations that are scary, dangerous, or unsafe.

One of our Kelso strategies is to talk it out. We've learned to frame our conversation with "a bug and a wish." We can say "it bugs me when you _____. I wish you would _____."

A PEEK INSIDE 1A

Star of the Week



JOAQUIN

Joaquin was our Star this past week! We learned that he loves spaghetti, rhinos, and baseball. Joaquin's favorite dessert is peanut butter ice cream, and his favorite Mariners' player is Julio Rodriguez. Joaquin enjoys playing soccer and hot potato with his family. He would love to be a professional baseball player for the Mariners when he grows up. We are so happy to have Joaquin as a part of our 1A family!



A big thanks to our first two Secret Readers, Evan Soderquist and Emily Smith, for coming in to read to us these last two Fridays!

