

# PEEK AT OUR WEEK

*Week of December 5th, 2022*



## *Reminders*

- We will be assisting with mass this Thursday, December 8th! **Perfect uniform (no free dress), please!**
- We are participating in a school-wide Advent Service Project. We are collecting diapers, wipes, and gently used or new children's clothing for Westside Baby. You can send them into 1A by Wednesday, Dec. 14th.
- First trimester report cards will be emailed home this Friday, December 9th.
- Our Christmas Program is December 15th at 6pm. Students should arrive to 1A between 5:30 and 5:45pm dressed in their Sunday best!

## *This Week in 1A*

**Religion:** We celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th, in which Mary is honored as she was born free of sin. We will also celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (on December 12th), who is the patroness of the Americas.

**Language Arts:** Our spelling words this week are **that, then, this, them, thick, tenth, with, bath** (we are focusing on words with our th phonogram). Our challenge word is **Mary!**

We'll now add a dictation sentence to our weekly Spelling Test. Students may earn 5 points: 1 for a capital letter at the beginning of the sentence, 1 for appropriate spacing between words, 1 for punctuation, 1 for correct spelling, and 1 for neat handwriting. Our dictation sentence this week is **I see the sun.**

**Math:** We are continuing to learn and practice a variety of strategies to help us add. We'll focus on using double facts this week (if we know  $3+3=6$ , we can use the "doubles plus one" strategy to solve  $3+4$ . 4 is one more than 3, so  $3+4$  will be one more than  $3+3$ ).

**Science:** We continue our exploration of light and sound. This week, students will explore light and how it travels over distances. Students will use flashlights, mirrors, colored lenses, and diffraction gratings.

# A PEEK INSIDE 1A

## Star of the Week



## DEKLEN

Deklen was our Star this past week! We learned that he loves thunderstorms, soccer, and Christmas. His favorite season is winter, his favorite animal is a snake, and his favorite food is spaghetti. Deklen enjoys playing Monopoly with his sister and going on trips with his family. He'd like to be a firefighter living in Seattle when he grows up. We are so happy to have Deklen as a part of our 1A family!



We were very surprised to receive a package from the North Pole last week! We met our classroom elf, Candy cane. Students journal about our elf's classroom adventures daily in their Elf Journals!

