

First Grade News

February 2 – February 16, 2012

Religion:

Our focus will be on God's forgiveness and the Eucharist.

Math:

Our next unit continues the emphasis on developing strategies for learning basic math facts and computing larger numbers. We'll focus on two strategies—doubling and halving (if $12+12=24$, then $24-12=12$).

Reading:

Students are using the comprehension strategies, inferring and asking questions.

English:

First graders will learn about adjectives and pronouns.

Science:

Throughout February, the boys and girls will observe and record sky conditions as part of a study of weather. Please help your child record the weekend skies on the "**Weekend Weather Homework**" sheets that will be in his/her home folder. Thanks in advance for your help.

Social Studies:

The children will learn about President Washington and President Lincoln.

Your child will be asked to research and write a report about a president of his/her choice. Be on the lookout for a letter to come home in your child's home folder.

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