

First Grade Newsletter

January 19 – February 1, 2012

Religion:

- The seven sacraments are our focus.
- We'll discover that the Church welcomes new members in Baptism.
- First graders will learn how members of the Church follow Jesus and share his love.

Math:

- In our current unit, students are focusing on the number 100 and exploring number relationships in a variety of contexts.

Math/Science:

- During the month of February, first graders will observe and record daily weather conditions. Then, they'll graph and analyze their data. Finally, the children will compare and contrast February's and September's weather conditions.

Reading:

- Questioning and inferring are our comprehension focus—they help readers think more deeply about the text.

Language:

- Students are learning about verbs.
- Your child will write a How-to Article.

Social Studies:

- The boys and girls are learning about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and will write reports.
- During February, students will read and write about Presidents Washington and Lincoln.

Things to Remember:

- Catholics Schools Week begins January 29th.
- Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Be on the lookout for a "Post Office Unit" note in your child's home folder, which includes information about Valentine's Mailboxes.

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