



# Weekly Update – Week 5

September 24

This week it really felt like we settled into a groove and are moving in the right direction in first grade! After completing our NWEA math assessment and looking over all of the data, I am blown away by this class already. They are intelligent, that’s for sure, but more than that they are thoughtful, encouraging, and such great friends to one another. This is truly a special group of kids!

**Please note: St. Mary School and Child Care will be CLOSED on Monday, Sept. 27 in observance of Natalie Andrews’ funeral.**

## Look at what we’re learning!

## Looking Ahead

### Math

How do you add numbers?

- Composing numbers 9-10
- Missing parts of 10
- True/False Statements

Our chapter 1 test will be on Wednesday, Sept. 29

### Reading

Essential Question:

What is it like where you live?

The students have started to make the connection that our phonics, spelling, stories, and more are all interconnected.

Any time you see Wonders, it’s reading!

September 24 – Scholastic Book Orders Due

September 27 – **No School**

*Ms. Natalie’s funeral*

September 28 – Happy Birthday, Alyssa!

September 29 – Non-Uniform

Virtuous Student

October 5 & 6 – St. Mary School

Accreditation Visit

October 26 – Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Country Mill Field Trip

### Phonics

This week: short i  
Next week: blends

### Religion

Unit 1 – God is the Creator of All Things

This week we continued to talk about the attributes of God.

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# September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 St. Mary School and Child Care CLOSED	28 Happy Birthday, Alyssa! 	29 Non-Uniform Virtuous Student Celebration	30	1
4	5 St. Mary School Accreditation Site Visit 	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22

## Spelling List

Week of Sept. 27

clip  
flip  
slip  
flag  
black  
plan  
win  
sit  
be  
pull

## A few reminders:

- Help your child learn how to tuck his/her shirt in. This is part of our uniform policy and something that the first graders have been struggling with independently.
- As it gets cooler, please make sure your child has a sweater/sweatshirt to wear. We will be taking outdoor mask breaks and want to make sure we're dressed comfortably.
- Ask your child if his/her headphones are fitting comfortably. Many of the students with earbuds are complaining that they hurt their ears. Unfortunately I only have one extra set of headphones to use and they're often claimed quickly.

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