



# Weekly Update – Week 11

## November 3

Thank you for your patience this week with our funky carline situation and the sidewalks being poured near our school. We are so excited that we will be able to take more walks on the boulevard soon!

Thank you, too, for your conversations this week at parent teacher conferences. I truly appreciate your feedback and recognize that this partnership between school and home is so valuable.



### Look at what we're learning!

#### Math

This week we continued working on subtraction, learning about how we can write subtraction number sentences both horizontally and vertically. We also talked about how drawing a diagram is a strategy we can use to solve word problems.

#### Religion

This week we learned about the idea of a retreat, a special time spent away from the world in prayer. Mrs. McNeilly had us complete our lesson in the library where we listened to soft music, studied an image of a stained glass window, and sat quietly in "candlelight" for a few moments. It was a beautiful time of prayer and reflection, and I was AMAZED at how some of the students really embraced the stillness.

#### Phonics

This week we continued learning about consonant digraphs, focusing on wh and ph.

### Looking Ahead

- November 17 – Non-Uniform Day  
Happy Birthday, Amelia!
- November 21 – Thanksgiving Feast
- November 22-24 – Thanksgiving Break  
Childcare Closed
- November 30 – Virtuous Student
- December 6 – Happy Birthday, Matthew!
- December 19– ELC Christmas Program
- December 20 – Christmas Musical @ 1:00 pm
- December 21 – Christmas Musical @ 7:00 pm
- December 22 – Non-Uniform

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# November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 Non-Uniform  Happy Birthday, Amelia!
20	21 Thanksgiving Feast	22 No School →	23	24
27	28	29	30 Virtuous Student announced at Mass	1

## Christmas Musical



I know we just moved into November and past the Halloween excitement, but believe it or not it's time to start thinking about CHRISTMAS!

I'm directing the Christmas Musical again this year and am so excited about our performances of *Away in a Mango*.

Your child will be a member of the choir for our production this year. We will be working on the songs at school, but I am also working on a webpage so you can practice at home, too.

Additionally, we are inviting all students and staff to help us transform our set into an island getaway by wearing a Hawaiian shirt for this year's musical.



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