Weekly Update – Week 12

November 10

November's Virtue of the Month:

Docility

The willingness to be led or to be taught

Look at what we're learning! 😂

Math

This week we continued working on subtraction, focusing on how subtraction can be used to compare numbers using the words "more than" and "fewer than". We also focused on subtracting from 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Phonics

This week we continued learning about consonant digraphs, focusing on the sounds ng and nk. We talked about how this is different than the sound n makes on its own.

Religion

This week we learned about the Corporal Works of Mercy or actions that Jesus taught us to show kindness to others. It was amazing to hear the ideas these kids had for serving those around them!

We also tied in some social studies while we learned about what a timeline is. This week we made timelines of our own lives, and next week we'll look at making a timeline of Jesus's life on earth.

Watch Us Grow with Gratitude!

During the month of November we're taking time each day to write down something we're grateful for. While all of the leaves are falling off the trees outside, our tree is growing in size and color each day as we add the things we're grateful for. Be sure to check it out the next time you're in the building!

<u>Looking Ahead</u>

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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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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27	28	29	30 Virtuous Student announced at Mass	
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Student Spotlight

Colin was recognized as our first grade virtuous student for the month of October. We were practicing the virtue of kindness which is defined as "expressing genuine concern about the well-being of others." In first grade terms, we talked about being nice and taking care of those around us.

While all of the first graders did a *great* job of modeling this virtue throughout October, Colin was selected for a couple of stand-out moments. One afternoon while walking out to recess, Colin noticed that one of the kindergarten students was having trouble getting his



shoe tied. Colin stopped, unprompted, and tied the student's shoe, then waited to walk out to recess together with him. The other moment happened during reading groups when Colin was overheard telling another student, "I'm so glad you're my friend. The world needs a friend like you!"

Colin, thank you for going above and beyond to show us how to live the virtue of kindness!

