

Weekly Update – Week 15

December 1

Happy Advent!

This can be a very crazy time of year with so many things to be accomplished before the end of 2023. Though it is wildly busy, I also think it is one of the most beautiful times of the year. I pray that this is a season where you are able to embrace family and loved ones, the small moments of peace, the joy that comes with the holiday season, and the real meaning of our Christmas celebration.



Look at what we're learning!

Math

We finished our introductory chapter on subtraction this week. Next week we'll move into subtraction strategies with larger numbers.

Phonics

We continued to work with "generous e" this week, focusing especially on i_e and o_e. We'll continue to work on the long vowels and generous e patterns next week.

Religion

This week we started focusing on prayer, asking what it is and how we can pray together. We know that prayer comes from our hearts and minds, and we also learned that Mary can be a role model for us in how to pray.

*Prayer is first a gift
from God
And guess what...
It's free!
It comes from my
heart
Where God knows
me best.
He has a relationship
with me!*

Looking Ahead

- December 6 – Happy Birthday, Matthew!
- December 13 – 6th Grade Band Concert
- December 16 – Happy ½ Birthday, Eve!
- December 19– ELC Christmas Program
- December 20 – Christmas Musical @ 1:00 pm
- December 21 – Christmas Musical @ 7:00 pm
Virtuous Students announced
- December 22 – Non-Uniform
- December 22 – 1st Grade Christmas Party
- December 23-January 7 – Christmas Break
- January 8 – School resumes

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December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6 Happy Birthday, Matthew! 	7	8
11	12	13 Happy ½ Birthday, Eve! 	14	15
18	19 ELC Christmas Program	20 Christmas Musical 1:00 Performance	21 Christmas Musical 7:00 p.m. Performance	22 Non-Uniform 1 st Grade Christmas Party
25 No School	26	27	28	29 →

Student Spotlight

Marley was recognized as our first grade virtuous student for the month of November. We were practicing the virtue of docility which is the willingness to be led or taught.

Marley models this virtue for us daily. She comes to school with a thirst for knowledge and soaks in as much as she can each day. If there's ever a concept Marley is having trouble with, she patiently practices until it makes more sense, never complaining that "this is too hard" or "I just don't get it." Marley loves to read and learn and grow, and I'm so thankful for the way she models that for each of us in first grade.

Congratulations, Marley! Thank you for going above and beyond to show us how to live the virtue of docility!

