

Weekly Update – Week 16

December 8

WANTED

Plastic grocery bags

With the winter season and all of the extra gear that comes with it, students often need an extra way to contain boots, snow pants, etc. at the end of the day. It's helpful if your child brings an additional reusable bag for these items, but on the days where they may forget, having a stash of plastic bags on hand is very helpful.



Look at what we're learning!

Math

This week we continued with subtraction strategies, talking about how to count backward, use number lines, consider our doubles facts, and write number sentences.

Religion

We continued discussing prayer this week. The first graders learned about the woman at the well. We also talked about how Mary is an example for us in how to pray.

Phonics

We learned more about "generous e" this week, focusing especially on the long u. It was interesting to learn that the long u actually has two different sounds!

Aside from our dedicated religion time, we have also been working our way through an Advent workbook, hearing small parts of the Christmas story each day.

Looking Ahead

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
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
1 No School	2	3	4	5

Pancakes with Papa

Mark your calendars for my FAVORITE day of the school year! Friday, December 22nd will be my annual "Pancakes with Papa" party. More details to come, but plan on a pajama day in first grade along with my favorite pancakes on the planet! ☺ It's a day of sharing some of my favorite family traditions with my classroom family, and it's always so special for me to have my two worlds collide.

The party is being planned for around 9:30 that morning. I will work on a sign up genius for supplies and volunteers, so please keep an eye out for further information.

Christmas Musical

All first grade students are members of the choir for the Christmas Musical performance. See the note included in your child's Friday Folder for more info about what this means.

In short, your child will need to wear a tropical top as their costume along with school-appropriate bottoms. Plan to arrive in the school by 6:30 that evening.

Since I will be busy wrangling the cast members, the first graders will be meeting in Ms. N's classroom along with her kindergarten students. You will pick your child up from Ms. N's classroom following the performance.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

