



Weekly Update – Week 4

September 15

We did it! A full week of first grade and we all lived to tell the tale! 😊 Between birthdays, wiggly teeth, new enrichments, and learning all kinds of new things, it is likely that we're *all* going to sleep well this weekend! Each day we seem to get better at some routines while we continue to work on others, but as we continue to build our classroom community I'm so proud of these first graders.

Homework Reminder

Your child will have a math page & a Simple Solutions (language arts) lesson most nights. Both of these are double sided – don't forget to look at the back! 😊

Look at what we're learning! 📖

Math

This week we explored writing number sentences and began focusing on number composition with the numbers 4, 5, and 6. We'll continue with these addition concepts next week.

Religion

This week we focused on the Holy Trinity, discussing the mystery of God as the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We also talked about the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be prayer and how they are connected to the Trinity.

Phonics

This week we focused on the short a and short i sounds. We practiced reading, writing, and dissecting words with these spelling patterns.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen*

Looking Ahead 🌀

- September 15 – NWEA Assessment window opens
- September 18 – Happy Birthday, Emma!
- September 20 – No Afternoon Bus
- September 27 – Picture Retakes
- September 28 – Virtuous Student Celebration at Mass
Happy Birthday, Father Dwight!
- September 29 – Non-Uniform Day
- October 23 – No Bus or Hot Lunch
- October 27 – K/I Field Trip to the Country Mill Halloween Party (afternoon)

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September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 Happy Birthday, Emma! 	19	20 <i>No Afternoon Bus</i>	21	22
25	26	27 Picture Retakes 	28 Virtuous Student Happy Birthday, Fr. Dwight!	29 Non-Uniform Day
2 No School (Teacher PD)	3 No School (Teacher PD)	4	5	6
9 Happy Birthday, Mrs. Miclay!	10	11	12	13

Country Mill & Halloween

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 27th! We'll be taking our Kindergarten & First Grade field trip to the Country Mill from 9:30-11:30 and will have our class Halloween party that same day. Any parent, grandparent, etc. who would like to chaperone the field trip and/or attend the classroom party must fill out a background check release form and complete the online VIRTUS training prior to the events. This only has to be done once in your child's school career, so if you have done it in the past, you are all set!

Classroom Support

This week Mrs. Betty Miclay began supporting our first graders in the classroom with some small group instruction. Having her assistance along with Mrs. Sawdy allows the students in our classroom to receive more targeted instruction in both math and reading. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Miclay with us on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Classroom Wishes

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