



Weekly Update – Week 5

September 22

Weeks with testing can always prove to be a challenge as routines are disrupted and testing can be very exhausting. As I've started looking over the data, though, I've already begun to get ideas about how to best meet the needs of this group of students, and I'm really excited about the growth ahead! Please continue to pray over our first graders as we learn and grow together each day.

Please remember that there is **NO SCHOOL** for students on Monday, October 2nd or Tuesday, October 3rd.

Look at what we're learning!

Looking Ahead

Math

Our focus this week was on number composition and creating sums of 7, 8, 9, and 10. We explored the idea that there are *many* ways to make the same number. The focus on making 10 will be so important going forward!

Religion

This week's topic was God's attributes, focusing on God as being all-knowing and all-powerful. Above all else, we focused on the idea that God is LOVE.

To put that into action, we spent some time with our 7th and 8th grade buddies on Tuesday morning making cards of encouragement for people in our lives. It was so sweet to watch the students think of people and intentionally share God's love with them.

Phonics

This week we focused on the short o and short u sounds. We talked about the manner of articulation for these sounds and practiced using them in context.

September 27 – Picture Retakes

September 28 – Virtuous Student Celebration at Mass

Happy Birthday, Father Dwight!

September 29 – Non-Uniform Day

October 15 – Happy Birthday, Colin!

October 23 – No Bus or Hot Lunch

October 26 – Virtuous Student Celebration at Mass

October 27 – Non-Uniform Day
K/I Field Trip to the Country Mill
Halloween Party (afternoon)

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September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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. Mickay!	10	11	12	13
16 Happy Birthday, Colin! (Sunday, Oct. 15) 	17	18	19	20

Country Mill & Halloween

Remember that our Country Mill Field trip *and* our Halloween party will be on Friday, October 27th. We'd love to have parents in attendance at both!

More information will be coming, but if anybody feels strongly about facilitating a game or craft for our class party, feel free to let me know anytime. In the past I have had around 4 parent-led rotations.

As I said, more to come! I can't wait for our fun-filled fall day!

NWEA

We finished our reading NWEA assessment this past week, and my goal is to begin the math NWEA assessment this coming Tuesday morning, finishing throughout the week as needed. Please help us out by making sure your child has a good night's sleep the night before as well as eating a good breakfast and arriving to school on time.

Your child's test scores will be coming home during parent teacher conferences in November.