



# Weekly Update – Week 7

## October 6

Short weeks always seem the longest, especially with a day full of rain! We worked hard during our three days together, though, and kept moving forward even with the disruptions in our regular routine. Thank you for your flexibility in allowing the teachers to attend professional development on Monday and Tuesday! We were able to learn more about ways to best support each student as a whole person: mind, body, and soul.

### Country Mill permission slips are due on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.



### Look at what we're learning!

#### Math

This week we began working on addition strategies with sums larger than 10. We learned about how to count on when we're using smaller addends and talked about how we can use a number line as a tool.

#### Religion

This week our focus was on the Annunciation. We studied the painting some more and talked about the angel Gabriel as a messenger. We learned about what a prophet is and played the game of telephone to help us better understand the role that a prophet plays in sharing a message. The students also practiced saying the Hail Mary prayer.

#### Phonics

This week we learned that when the letters f, l, s, or z follow a short vowel, we have to *double* those consonants for the final sound. We used the sentence "Jeff will pass Buzz" to help us remember.

### Looking Ahead

- 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)  
End of Term I
- November 1 – No p.m. bus
- November 1-2 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 17 – Non-Uniform Day  
Happy Birthday, Amelia!

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# October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 Happy Birthday, Mrs. Mickay!	10	11	12	13 Field Trip Permission Slips Due
16 Happy Birthday,  Colin! (Sunday, Oct. 15)	17	18	19	20 Fundraiser Due
23	24	25	26	27 Country Mill & Halloween Party
30	31	1 Parent Teacher Conferences	2 Parent Teacher Conferences	3

## Student Spotlight

Baylor was recognized as our first grade virtuous student for the month of September. We practiced obedience which is defined as “assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance.” In first grade terms, we talked about it simply as listening and following directions.

Baylor models this virtue often, serving as an example to all of us. He listens thoroughly to the adults in the building, follows directions quickly, is very attentive, and always does these things with a smile on his face. Thank you for modeling this virtue for us, Baylor!



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## Words to Practice

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