

# First Grade News-February 2021

As we move into February, we have a few things that we will be celebrating in class! We will be celebrating Catholic School's Week during the week of Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. There are lots of exciting theme days and activities going on throughout the week. Please be sure to check the list of activities that was sent home for more details. The class is super excited for this fun-filled week! We will celebrate Valentine's Day on 2/12. The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school will also take place this month!

In Math, we are moving onto our unit on ordering and comparing length measurement as numbers. We will measure things and compare what is longer and shorter. We will work on organizing and collecting data. We will also spend more time working with place value and two-digit numbers.

In ELA, we are continuing our unit on using our imaginations. The children are enjoying reading various fables. They loved sharing their fable book reports with the class! We continue to write each day with a focus on sentence structure as well as the use of nouns, verbs, and adjectives.

In Religion, we will be learning about forgiveness. We will also be learning about Ash Wednesday and Lent.

In Science, we will finish our unit on life cycles and offspring and move onto the study of matter. We will learn what matter is and the properties of solids, liquids, and gases.

In Social Studies, we will be studying many famous African Americans and the important contributions that they made to America. We will also study presidents as we celebrate President's Day.

Instead of a book report for this month, I am asking the students to choose an important African American that has made a difference in our country and write a report. They may read a book about this person or use the internet to gather facts. I will be sending home a paper for the students to fill out with information about the person that they are choosing to research. This will be due on Friday Feb. 26, 2021.

