



October 5, 2018

Check Out What We're Doing.

Religion- Our focus during the month of October will be on Saints. Students will create a booklet about each saint we discuss. During the week we watched a video about Saint Francis and discovered facts about his life. Students understand that a saint is someone who lives their life following Jesus. Students realize that some saints are famous for well-known acts while others lead a very simple life.

Reading- We read and compared fiction and non-fiction books. Students realized that these are very different types of books. They also discovered that an author can write to entertain or inform. Our center groups focused on oral reading, practicing spelling words, and developing sentences.

Math- The vocabulary words take away, subtract and difference were introduced to begin our subtraction unit. We will continue to work on subtraction.

Writing- Nouns were introduced. Students understand that a noun is used in a sentence to identify a person, place or thing. Students worked with a partner to complete a scavenger hunt looking for nouns. Our focus next week will be on plural nouns and special nouns.

Science- Students discovered how they can be like a scientist. We discussed how a scientist uses their 5 senses to solve problems. We learned about different tools a scientist uses in their job.

Special Notes

Students enjoyed the Cultural Arts Presentation during the week.

This coming week is Fire Prevention. We will have a presentation from the Arlington Heights Fire Department on Thursday, October 18th.

During the month of October, we will be busy practicing for the All Saints Mass. This will take place on Thursday, November 1st at 9:00 in the Parish Center. Please let me know if you have any questions.

It is scheduling time for Parent/Teacher Conferences. These will be held the afternoon/evening of Thursday, November 8 and the morning of Friday, November 9.

A form is being sent home with oldest/only students to choose the day on which would like to conference. The form is also available in the Friday Fodder. **Please return this form on or before Wednesday, October 10.**

Dates to Remember

October 12- Special Lunch

Scholastic Book Orders Due

October 16-Library Trip

October 18-Fire Department Presentation

October 22- Saint Report due

October 26th - \$1.00 Fun Fair Donation Due

October 29 -Spirit Wear

October 31- Halloween/Fun Fair