



January 11, 2019

Check out what we're doing.

Special Notes

Religion- We focused on the Epiphany. Students discussed how we can be like the Three Wise Men, They discovered that we all have gifts to share.

Reading- We spent time identifying the difference between fiction and nonfiction books. Students created charts to show the differences. We will be learning about the text features in nonfiction books over the next few weeks.

Grammar- We finished our unit on adjectives. During the week students learned how to compare nouns using adjectives. Students also learned how to use synonyms to describe nouns. Our test on adjectives will be Wednesday.

Math- We are learning about place value. Students discovered that a double-digit number has a value dependent upon the placement of the numbers. We will continue working on place value over the next few weeks.

Social Studies- Students realized that Martin Luther King Jr. was an important person in history. They learned that he worked hard to change unfair laws. Students learned about the dream that Martin Luther King Jr. had for the future. Students wrote about their dream to make the world a better place in the future.

Second Step: -Mrs. McGowan came into our class to talk about conflict resolution. She taught the students how to **SAVE** the day! **S**- Say how you feel **A**- Acknowledge the other person's feelings **V**- Very Respectful **E**- Engage in win-win solutions These are some great strategies for the students to utilize when problems come up with their peers!

Technology-Students continue to develop keyboarding skills using the iPads during our technology time.

The Annual Vision and Hearing Screen will be taking place on February 5th and February 6th. First grade will only have the hearing screening. Please let me know if you would like your child to have the vision screening.

Please see the attached sheet from the nurse's office for more information.

Please join us at 11:30 Mass on Sunday January 27th to celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. An Open House is scheduled after Mass from 12:45-2:00. This is a wonderful opportunity to stop by and see some of the activities and projects your child has been working on.



January 27th-Catholic Schools Mass

-Open House

-Book Fair

January 28th-Spirit Wear

