



August 31, 2018

### Check out what we're doing.

It was great meeting you at Parent Information Night. The first full week of school was a wonderful experience. I hope your child enjoyed it as much as I did.

The students had a busy week reviewing skills and learning new concepts.

Our Religion class time focused on the importance of God's creations. Students discussed different ways that we show thanks for all that God created. They understand that we are all special because God created each of us. We spent times discussing the importance of attending weekly Mass.

The words plus and equal were introduced and used in identifying parts of an addition sentence. The Simple Solutions lessons 1-4 were used to review skills.

Our reading time focused on building stamina for independent reading. We discussed what our classroom looks like and sounds like when reading independently. The book *The Library Mouse* was used to introduce students to parts of a book. Students viewed a power point and completed an activity labeling parts of a book.

High frequency words were introduced and proper handwriting was reviewed.

During social studies we discussed the qualities of a good citizen. We talked about important people in our community and how they help us.

Next week in science we will be learning about seasons. We will discuss the seasons of an apple tree to introduce our unit on apples.

### Special Notes

Hot lunch is scheduled to begin on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>.

We will begin library on Thursday. Volunteers are needed to help in the library. Please see the Friday Fodder for information.

Math homework will be sent home on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

The weekly spelling words and the reading calendar will be sent home starting September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Grandparents Day will be celebrated with a special Mass at 9:30 on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Grandparents and special guests are invited to visit the classroom after Mass. Please check the Friday Fodder for additional information.

I would like to accommodate our grandparents and special guests. Please let me know if your child will be having a guest sit with them during Mass.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs. Brown