



# First Grade News

February 1, 2024

## Important Dates

2/5 No School  
Teacher Workshop

2/13  
Valentine's Day  
Celebration



2/14  
Ash Wednesday

2/15  
100th Day



## A Few Reminders

### Classroom Donations

We are in need of paper towels and black fine point dry erase markers. Please send in items if you are able to help. Thank you!

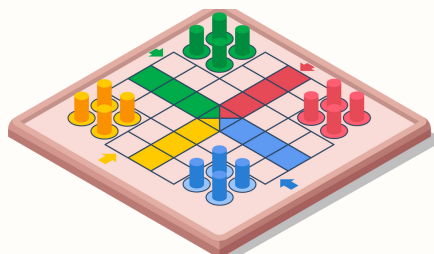


## Fun Activities from Catholic Schools Week

Carpenter Nature Center

Valentines with the Preschool Students

Pray and Play with Saint Families



# A Peek at Our Week

## Math:

- The students identified the value of coins and found equivalent values between them.
- Our math centers included the following: Coin Bingo, Place Value Kapow, Mystery Hundred Chart Picture, and IXL Comparing Numbers to 100.

## Reading:

- Reviewed memory words: one, some, new, were, could, and would.
- Decoded words with vowel pairs of ee, ea, ai, oa, ue, and ie.
- Let's Put on a Play and The Contest: A Play were the stories of the week.
- Introduced vocabulary words: exactly, create, and category.

## Religion:

Saint Family Activity - we prayed a decade of the Rosary and played games together.

## Science:

- Abbey from Carpenter Nature Center taught us about about terrestrial and aquatic animals. Some of the animals we observed were the following: salamander, owl, hognose snake, Pueblan milk snake, owl, and a red-tailed hawk.
- The first and second graders were able to have a special session in our classroom where we could touch the animals.

## Social Studies:

The students learned about maps and direction words.

