## First Grade Newsletter March 2024



Spring is just around the corner and we can't wait for its arrival! The Lenten season is upon us. We will learn about Jesus' love for all of us. In first grade, students will learn about the importance of prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving, in preparation for Easter.

In ELA, we will begin Unit 3 in the my view series. Throughout this unit, we will be focusing on long vowel sounds and patterns. We will use decodable texts to help practice our decoding strategies and become more fluent readers. In order to strengthen comprehension skills we will review the main idea, compare and contrast, sequence of events, and cause and effect. In writing, we are continuing to write complete sentences. Our goal is to expand our sentences into a full paragraph.

In math, we will be learning how to find unknown numbers, true and false equations, adding 3 numbers, and word problems with 3 addends.

In science, we will begin our unit on weather. We will learn about the temperatures, wind, rain, and natural weather events.

In religion, we will begin our Lenten journey. Lent is a special and holy time of year. In class we discuss ways to become closer to Jesus through prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving. We look forward, with anticipation, to the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your continued support.

Sincerely, Mrs. Hoffmann and Mrs. Vinciquerra