

First Grade News

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The Week of September 13, 2026

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Important Dates

Monday: Art and Charity Day

Tuesday: Gym and Music

Wednesday: Adoration

Thursday: Gym

Friday: Mass, Spelling test,
Music, and Library

Spelling Words

big, dig, cat, flat,
hop, mop, rug,
tug, nest, best

Spelling/Sight Words

We will begin spelling and sight word tests next week. The spelling words will be emailed to you each week with the First Grade Newsletter. I will also put a copy of the spelling words and sight words in the back cover of your child's homework folder each week. Spelling tests will be given on Friday, unless we have a shortened week. I will also test your child every Friday on the sight words. When they can read all the words on the list automatically, without sounding them out, they will be given a new list of words. Please practice the sight words daily. Thank you!

What We're Learning This Week

Reading	Math	Religion	Science/Social Studies
*Focused on CVC words - blending and writing words *Focused on beginning sounds *Discussed how to write a complete sentence and focused on the 3 types of sentences. * Discussed a personal narrative.	*Learned different strategies to add numbers. *Focused on tens and ones *Reviewed penny and nickel and reviewed how to write a digital date *Reviewed counting by 1's and 10's	*Discussed how Adam and Eve brought sin into our world. Focused on taking responsibility for our choices. *Colored pictures of our Blessed Mother for her birthday. *Focused on God's creation and all of the wonderful things God has given us	- Focused on why it is important to learn from each other. *Discussed how God gave us different talents. *Discussed the life stages of a person - infant, toddler, child, teenager and adult.