

# First Grade News

February 19, 2016

## Upcoming Events

2/22 - KinderKonzert & Author visit

2/28 - Family Mass, 9:00

3/4 - No School

3/5 - School Auction

3/14 - Awareness day



Dear first grade families,

Here is the news for the week:

- We are still in need of materials for the first grade service project. As you are out and about, please consider stocking up on the following:
  - Stuffed Easter toys, rabbits, ducks, etc. (These toys are the most needed item!)
  - Jelly beans and other Easter candy (Please make sure they are individually wrapped or in small, sealed bags.)
  - A large assortment of stickers, pencils, novelty toys (bubbles, play doh, little games)

Please place your family's contributions in the bin in our classroom by March 11. The little children and their buddies will assemble the baskets before spring break.

- We are also still collecting fleece or money donations for the first grade service project. If you would like to help make/tie the blankets for this project please email us or sign up outside of the first grade classroom. We will be making blankets after school on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of March.
- Next Monday, the first grade will be attending a KinderKonzert. Please send in your child's car seat and drop it off in the courtyard next to your child's name.
- Author David Greenberg will be visiting Cathedral on Monday, February 22. He will give a presentation, followed by a book signing. Students are welcome to bring in one of his books to be signed or purchase one (in advance via order form or the day of).
- First grade Family Mass is Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>! The first and fourth grade will be leading this Mass, if you or your child is interested in serving during this Mass please email us the 2 roles they are most interested in.

Have a great weekend!

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## SLE of the Week February 22-26

*I try my best.*

## Birthdays:

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Charlotte

## Upcoming Star of the Week:

February 22-26 - Lilly

February 29 - March 3 - Charlotte

March 7-11 - Vienna

March 14-18 - Maeve

April 4 - April 8 - Winston

The star of the week can bring in sharing "show and tell" every day.

## What we are learning next week:

<u>Religion</u>	We will continue with our second step lessons. Next week our lessons will involve dealing with accidents and showing care and concern.
<u>Reading</u>	Our next reading comprehension focus will be on visualizing and inferring. We will be using poetry to practice these skills next week.
<u>Writing</u>	We will continue with our study of informational writing. Next week we will learn about writing directions and how-tos.
<u>Spelling</u>	We will learn about double letters. We will learn more about some words being spelled the way they sound while others are not.
<u>Social Science</u>	We will continue studying our world by working together to create a first grade community.
<u>Math</u>	We will continue with topic 10, which focuses on adding with tens and ones. We will use 100 charts, manipulatives and mental math to demonstrate sums.