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Next Week's Sight words

Words ending in **-ip, -ig,
and -ill**

This week's virtue:
Generosity

Student that showed
this week's virtue:
Kadence

March is Reading Month:

The reading calendar for March went home last week. Please look at the calendar because we have things going on everyday. A reading log went home this week, please send in a slip every day, every few days, or once a week and let me know how many minutes your child has read. We are trying to "walk around" the school by reading 20,000 minutes. By reading for a certain amount of minutes your child will receive a foot print with their name on it to be hung on the wall. Let's get as many feet as possible!

Homework: No homework packet for March. I sent home a Lent work packet instead.

Volunteer: This month I am looking for volunteers to come in and read to our class either in the morning or in the afternoon. If you are interested please let me know if the morning or afternoon works better for you and what day.

Math - The students are decomposing numbers 11-19, they are learning that $10 + \underline{\quad} = 11-19$. We are using a ten frame and figuring how much we need to add to ten in order to get a number 11-19.

Reading - We began readers theater this week. We are practicing a play as a classroom and then on the last day of the month all classes will get together and perform our plays. The kids are having fun practicing. We will make masks to go with our stories later in the month.

Writing - This week we learned the words; *first, second, and then* while writing. We are using this in our writing so the students can get used to retelling a story in sequential order. We wrote about what we did before school, what we did at school, and what we did after school. They are getting really good at telling me things they did in order.

Religion - We went to mass on Ash Wednesday to kick off our Lenten season. We also visited the church on Tuesday and I taught the students about The Stations of the Cross. As we visited each station I told them a little bit about what happened to Jesus during the time leading up to his death.

Social Studies - The students have been learning about maps and globes. They drew a map of their neighborhood and next week they will draw a map of their city.



Here's a look at what's coming up...

March 11 - Pot of Gold Dance

March 15 - Field Trip; play

March 24 - Half Day Dismissal at 12:00; Teacher PD

Next Month...

April 3 - April 7 - No School; Spring Break

April 13 - 1/2 day of school; dismissal at 12:00

April 14 - No School; Good Friday

April 17 - No School; Easter Monday

April 28/29 - Musical