



MRS. WILSON'S FIRST GRADE GAZETTE

Principal: Terri Morgan | Week of February 11th, 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

We at St. Kateri Tekakwitha School strive to continue to develop each child's relationship with God by promoting a Christ-centered Catholic Academic Education focused on the Gospel Message of love, responsibility, and service to others.



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FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

Dear Parents,

The excitement is building in First Grade for so many reasons! As I'm sure you have heard, the children have been very busy creating "floor plans" for their pueblos, and designing in their own creative ways their version of a pueblo. Last week, they wrote an informational piece in our Lucy Calkins writing program, sharing many great facts about the Pueblo Indians. Working with partners and sharing ideas has proven valuable, as so many cannot wait to dive in each afternoon to work on their designs and display their knowledge.

Along with the construction of the Pueblos, we have also been enjoying viewing the variety of 100 day posters, and look forward tomorrow to the big celebration in class. Not only will we do many 100 day activities, hear stories, see videos, and all be 100 days smarter. We will also share 100 treats with each other throughout the day! Thanks to those who are able to send in a treat to pass.

Thursday is our Valentines Day party, where the children will exchange their valentines and enjoy yummy treats. Again, we thank you for signing up to bring in treats for the children! As you will see in their folder this week, the children are extending love to their special friends in class through lovely writing pieces and very beautiful photos with the friend of their choice! The month of February reminds us that we all have so much love to give, and what better way than to capture it through a photo- a treasure to keep and enjoy, long after First Grade!

I hope you all enjoy a great February break, and have many opportunities to enjoy each other, read, and stay healthy! Thank you for all you do! Sincerely, Mrs. Wilson

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- February break: 2/16-2/24
- William Shaw is in the Spotlight: 2/25
- Ash Wednesday School Mass: 3/6-9:30 am
- Spirit Day: 3/7
- Stations of the Cross: 3/8
- Happy St. Patrick's Day: 3/17



CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHT

Math

- Between-ness of numbers
- Writing numbers in different ways, expanded form

ELA

- Story of week: Where are my friends?
Skills: comparatives, contractions, sequence

Religion

- Saints ,the Beatitudes, Sacraments

Writing/Spelling

- Using neatness/ writing activities relating to Valentines Day
- Lucy Calkins Program -Friendship

Science

- Sound/moving objects/Light

Social Studies

- Workshop time: Making our Pueblos

Health

- You are growing: Our teeth: Primary and permanent
- Our bodies-keeping them healthy



THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Monday

- Nicholas is in the Spotlight/100 day posters due (if not in last Fri)
- Practice word sort list- write words 3 times in comp notebook neatly/
Return Mini report card/Happy belated 1/2 birthday (2/6) to Will O!

Tuesday

- Practice word sort list by using 6 six words in sentences from your list!
Sentences can go in the comp notebook. Remember caps, periods, and neat writing./Happy 100 days of school!!!Bring in 100 of a treat to share (optional)

Wednesday

- Valentine sheet to color for a friend-return tomorrow and give to someone special in class

Thursday

- Review word sort list and story for tests tomorrow
- Happy Valentines Day! Bring in Valentines and treats for party

Friday

- Mrs. Mahern is our Freaky Friday guest!
- Happy Feb. break at the end of the day!!

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- *The O'Brien and McGahan families for birthday treats*
- *Mrs. McGahan for a fabulous game, treats, and stories for Freaky Friday! The children loved the great team building exercise!*
- *All who volunteered to send in*

Valentines Day and 100 day celebration treats!

Upcoming Highlights:

- **St. Patrick's Day celebration (3/15)**



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