

1ST GRADE NEWS

News About School Activities and Upcoming Lessons

NOTABLE EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

January 11 - Spelling Bee in class

January 17 - MLK Holiday, No School

January 27 - Parents Club Meeting

January 30 - Catholic Schools Week

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back families! We are so excited to see everyone tomorrow as we venture into 2022. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break.

As we enter January, we will review our Essential Agreement and classroom rules and get back into our classroom routines.

We start a new IB Theme: An inquiry into patterns and cycles help people understand the Earth.

We are also starting our new math unit, discovering what are shapes and solids. We will be exploring 2-D and 3-D attributes.

Happy New Year!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3RD

ELA:

- Reading
 - Decode and encode words using -ed and -ing words
 - Understand and use adjectives
 - Read fluently and understand literary and informational texts
 - Read and understand new vocabulary
- Writing
 - Introduce descriptive writing
- HW: Backpack pages 38-41
- Spelling: asked, asking, grinned, grinning, hugged, hugging, helped, helping, shopped, shopping
- Monthly January Reading Log

Math:

- Understand defining attributes of shapes
- Understand non-defining attributes of shapes
- Compose Shapes
- Build new shapes
- HW: 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4

IB Theme: Spinning Sky

- Sun shadows and daily patterns

Religion:

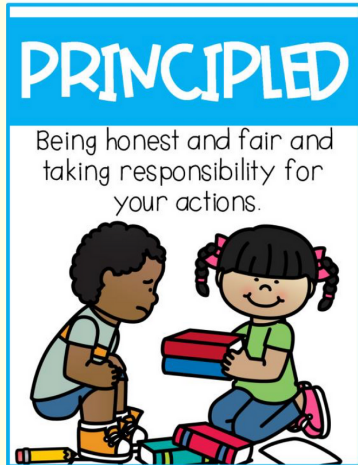
- The Holy Spirit is God's presence among us.

Second Step

- Students will be able to give at least one reason why they think someone feels frustrated.

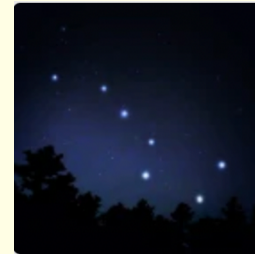
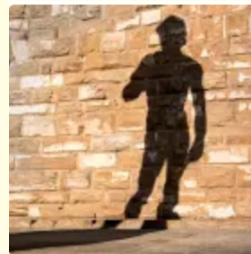
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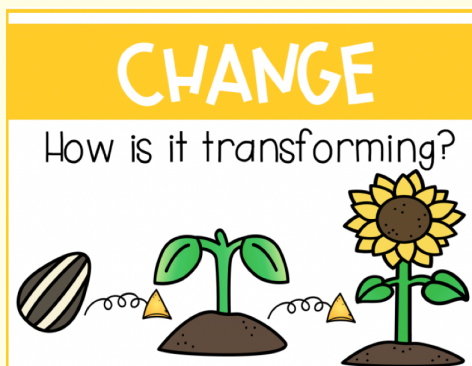


Central Idea:

PATTERNS AND CYCLES HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE EARTH



Key Concepts



IB Theme

HOW THE WORLD WORKS

- AN INQUIRY INTO THE NATURAL WORLD AND ITS LAWS

