

# 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 28 - Mid-Tri Reports & Free Dress Friday

January 30 - Catholic Schools Week

January 31st & February 1st - MAP Testing

## UPDATES

We made it through the week! We were so excited to see the students and loved to hear about their adventures in the snow.

Thank you for your ongoing patience with the carpool. The crew should be wrapping up early next week and we are hoping to return recess on the blacktop.

If your child is vaccinated, please send in a copy of your student's vaccination card. It makes it easier to determine quarantine status due to close contact/travel. Thank you.

Each St. Luke School family is required to participate by purchasing SCRIP throughout the year. Each family needs to earn a minimum of \$100 in SCRIP rebates (profit) for the school. In addition to helping raise money for St. Luke School - families that earn \$400 in SCRIP rebates by the registration deadline (February) qualify for one free registration (\$250 value). Families that earn \$700 or more in rebates qualify for two free registrations (\$500).

# WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3RD

## ELA:

- Reading
  - Review *ck* for /k/
  - Review adding *-er*, *-ing*, and *-ed* to words
  - Read fluently and understand literary and informational texts
  - Read and understand new vocabulary
- Writing
  - Plan a description of personality traits
  - Write a description of a creature
  - Plan and write a description of a place
- HW: Backpack pages 42-46
- Spelling: flipped, stepped, flipping, stepping, we, or, from, to, there, be
- Monthly January Reading Log

## Math:

- Understand defining attributes of shapes
- Understand non-defining attributes of shapes
- Compose Shapes
- Build new shapes
- HW: 6-5, 6-6, Unit Review

## IB Theme: Spinning Sky

- Sun shadows and daily patterns

## Religion:

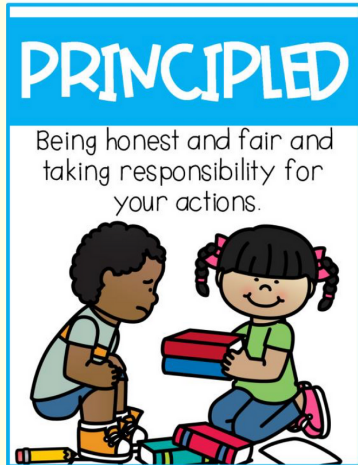
- Jesus send the Holy Spirit

## Second Step

- Noticing Clues:
  - Demonstrate using context and behavior clues to label feelings
  - Demonstrate at least one way to feel calm

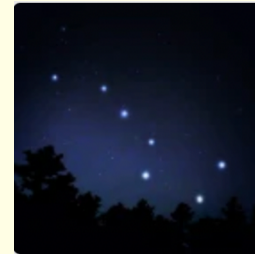
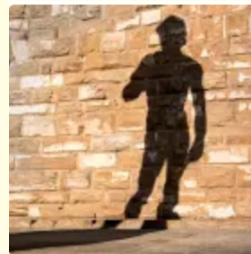
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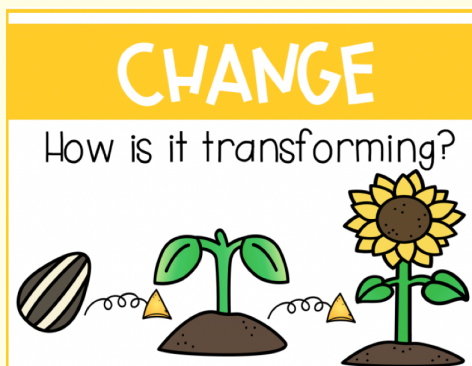


## Central Idea:

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

