

\*11th progress reports going home

\*14th school mass in uniform

\*15th, out of uniform, if attended mass

\*18th, half day at 11:30 NO aftercare, parent/teacher conferences

\*19th, No school, parent/teacher conferences

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Reading

We are working in our guided reading groups. We are focusing on connecting to prior knowledge, summarizing, main idea and details, through our Reading A to Z groups. In the centers children are working on word wall words, spelling words, vocabulary and reader response prompts.

Language Arts

We are studying prepositional phrases, sentence fragments, making sentences say more, and compound sentences, and complex sentences for grammar. We are working on our Lucy Calkins writing program through our second personal narrative.

Science

We are finishing up about how animals live. We will be moving on to where plants and animals live, ecosystems. The children should bring home their book and notes to review nightly.

Religion

We have been practicing our prayers, and talking about how Jesus teaches us how to pray. We are learning the 4 different types of prayer (blessing, petition, thanksgiving and praise).

Spelling

We are working on long a spelled ay and ai patterns this week.

Math

In math we are still working on adding and subtracting. They need to know their addition and subtraction facts, so we are also doing flash card work, with can be done at home as well.

Social Studies

In social studies we held a mock trial, complete with a judge, attorneys, a jury, witnesses, and the accused and accuser. It was based on the story "Yertle the Turtle." Ask your children to explain it.