

## First Grade News January 19, 2024

Walking the path of Christ with love and service through a Catholic Education.

#### Class Notes...

Lots of learning has been going on this week. We practiced Math fact families by building paper fact houses and creating a small city. The kids had a lot of fun!

Next Wednesday, the first grade will have the Mass ministries. Please join us if you can at 8:30. Each student will have something to do. The readers have gotten their readings Keep practicing!

In a few weeks, we will be celebrating our Catholic school. We are planning an afternoon of parents teaching the students something fun. Examples: making dirt cups, yoga, craft projects, ice fishing, computer work, etc. Do you have a hobby that you would like to share? You can choose the age levels you'd like to work with and about how many students you'd like in a group. So let us know if you can help on **Friday**, **Feb**. 2, 12:30-2:45. Depending on how many parents volunteer, each section will be about 30-45 minutes.

Also during Catholic Schools Week (January 29-February 2), Shepherd students will be holding a food drive for the Fondy Food Drive. We will be collecting whole grain cereal, oatmeal, and granola bars. All families are encouraged to bring in two foods to be donated to help the hungry people in our community. Food donations can be put in the box outside the school office. Thank you for your generosity!

Please continue to read with your child. Also, please send back the number of books your child has been reading in December until now. We are working on an all school goal of reading 6,000 books.....to earn an ice cream party:)

#### What we are doing...

Religion-Mass practice/Baptism

Math-subtraction strategies/place value

Reading/LA-sh, wh, ph sounds/contractions/writing

S. Studies-maps

Science-introduction to light

### Coming up...

Monday-Music

Tuesday-Music/Spanish/Art

Wednesday-Mass 8:30/ Keyboarding

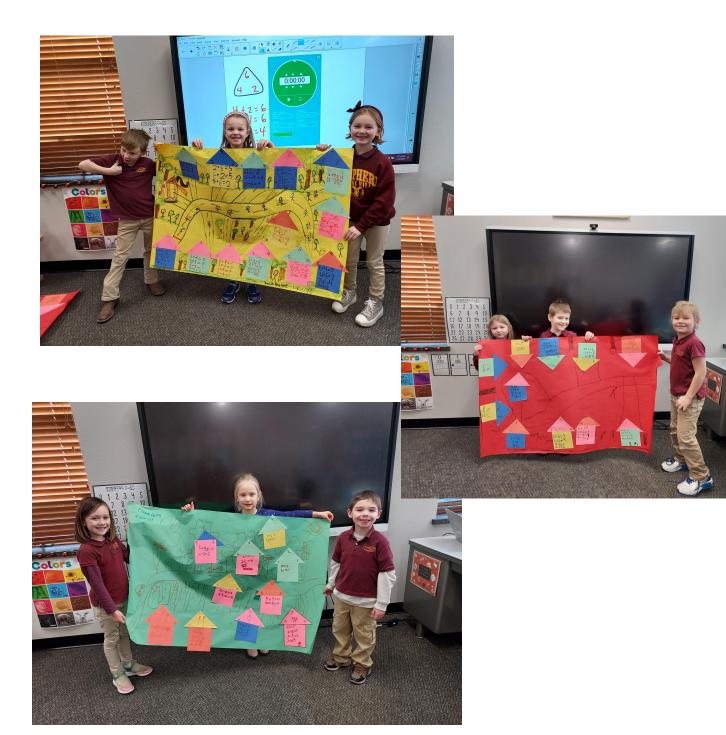
Thursday-Spanish/Phy. Ed.

Friday-Technology/Phy. Ed.



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Our finished math family houses