



# Grade One News

March 9, 2017

## What We Are Learning

### Language Arts

We practiced reading and spelling words with ou as in cloud and ow as in cow. We analyzed plot and discussed the problem and solution in a story. In grammar we learned when to use a and an and also this and that. Our main story this week was

Whistle for Willie.

Due to the make-up day on Friday, March 17, we will take our second spelling test on Thursday next week.

### Math

This week we started Topic 11– Use Models and Strategies to Subtract Tens. We learned that subtracting a multiple of 10 from another multiple of 10 is similar to subtracting numbers less than 10. We used a hundred chart to subtract a multiple of 10 from another multiple of 10, and also used open number lines to solve subtraction problems.

### Religion

We talked about being peacemakers. We learned that all people need to show forgiveness. We read that when we sin, we need to say we are sorry to both God and to anyone we hurt. We also read that the Holy Spirit helps us forgive others.

### Science

We discussed several ways that plants and animals depend on each other to survive. We played games on the Smartboard to learn about the food chain and to identify animals that are carnivores, omnivores, and herbivores.

### **\*PTO Dinner/Dance Auction-Saturday, March 18**

The first grade class will auction a bear basket. Included in the basket will be our classroom bear, K.J. and the notebook that has stories and pictures of the bear's adventures with the students.

### Vocabulary Words

color  
early  
instead  
nothing  
oh  
thought  
suddenly  
scrambled



### **Special Points Of Interest:**

- ♦ **March 10  
End Third  
Grading Period**
- ♦ **March 17  
Make-up Day #3  
(No School)**
- ♦ **March 18  
PTO Dinner  
Dance/Auction**