



Grade One News

May 11, 2017

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

Since we have finished our language arts series, we spent the week studying the ocean. We read several fiction and nonfiction stories about ocean animals. We reviewed ABC order, classifying, and comparing and contrasting.

Math

We completed Topic 15 - Equal Shares of Circles and Rectangles. We are now reviewing. We made, continued, and identified addition patterns. We compared and ordered shapes by their area, compared and ordered containers by their capacity, and compared and ordered objects by their weight.

Religion

Our religion lessons were about respect. We learned that the Ten Commandments tell us to respect other people and ourselves. We learned to respect what belongs to us and to others. We discussed that the Ten Commandments tell us to be honest. We also read about St. Vincent de Paul and how he treated others with respect.

Science

In science we learned to sort objects by observable properties, such as size, shape, color, texture, and whether they sink or float. We learned that you can compare objects by weight and temperature. Finally, we discussed properties of solids and liquids. We had fun learning about plants and animals that live in an ocean habitat.

Vocabulary Words

ocean
shell
starfish
shark
whale
fish
octopus
dolphin



Special Points Of Interest:

- **May 23**
Field Day
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Last Day of
First Grade!