

# First Grade



## November

- 1 All Saints Day – 8:30 Mass  
Saints Day Carnival 10:30-12:00
- 2 Minimum Day
- 12 Veterans' Day – No School
- 16 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Thanksgiving Play  
Minimum Day
- 19 Thanksgiving Vacation  
Begins
- 26 School Resumes
- 29 Report Cards

**RELIGION** We are learning about Jesus' work among the people and how he taught us about love. We will also learn about the different times of the Church year.

*Prayer of the month: Glory Be*  
*Saint of the Month: St. Andrew*

**READING** *Get the Egg!, Animal Park, and A Big Fish for Max.*

**Literary Concepts:** characters, setting, summarizing & sequencing the plot

**Phonics:** short vowels; ck, x, ll, ss; initial & final consonant blends st, bl, pl, st, gr, br, fr, fl, sp, mp, sk, nt; consonant digraphs sh, th  
**Sight Words:** saw, small, your, tree, home, them, into, many, said, want, good, catch, no, put

**PERFORMING ARTS** The class is putting on a play about the first Thanksgiving. The props and costumes will be simple, but these 1<sup>st</sup> Grade actors are very enthusiastic to play their part. Save the Date: November, 16<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade classroom.

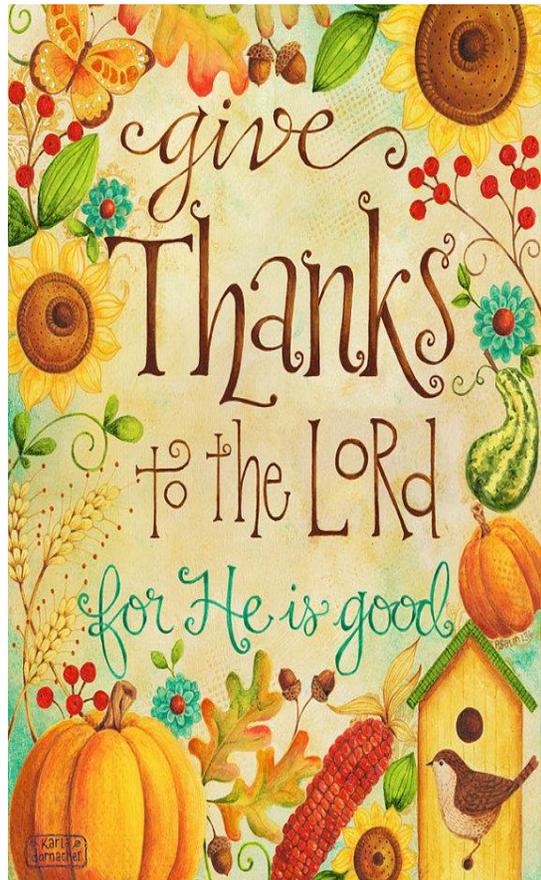
**MATH** We will finish our first chapter on subtraction concepts: understanding what subtraction is, relating subtraction to addition, using a number line to subtract, subtracting from 12 and less, and addition-subtraction fact families. Our next concept in math will be place value.

At the end of this month, we will start fast fact drills. Your child will be given more information about this and flash cards for practice at home.

**SOCIAL STUDIES & SCIENCE** In Social Studies, we are learning about our country's history.

We will learn about the first Thanksgiving.

In Science, we are learning about light.



**Wild, Wild West Auction is coming!** This is one of our school's biggest fundraisers.

You don't want to miss it. Mark your calendar: Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in St. Peter's Hall.

Doors open at 5:00. See you there!