First Grade News

October 7, 2016

Snapshot of the week:



Upcoming Events:

* Oct. 12– Early Out – 12:10 – P/T Conf.
* Oct. 13 – Early Out – 12:10 – Last day to wear shorts until April!
* Oct. 14 – No School

There will **not** be a spelling test next week due to early outs and no school.

Katie Kieffer [katiekieffer@marquettecatholic.com](mailto:katiekieffer@marquettecatholic.com) 563-872-3284

What we learned this week:

**Reading Groups:** This week during reading group time the first graders rotated through their daily five reading groups while I performed the phonics assessments. During our whole group reading time we read this week’s story, worked on short u words, and also practiced the z and qu.

**Math:** We finished up our addition unit this week in math and took the written and cumulative assessments which covered all concepts we’ve learned so far this year. I also had the first graders take the addition, subtraction, and numbers assessments in preparation for conferences. We played different math games throughout the week to keep us going. We are going to start focusing heavily on subtraction next.

**WIN:** In WIN time this week we switched classrooms and teachers with Kindergarten and 2nd grade to practice different “areas of concern” after K-2 took the practice test for Iowa Assessments. We will take these assessments the last couple weeks of October. More on that later.