

# 1-J Newsletter

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## THINGS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON

What a great turnout for our class play! Thank you so much for coming and watching. The children were so happy to see such a BIG audience.

Language Arts: We are working with or and ar sounds (shorts, shark). We also talked about er, ir, and ur. They all sound alike (person, stir, fur). We read a story called Fire! Sal, one of the Superkids, helped the firefighters understand a phone call that the fire department received in regards to a fire. The girl spoke Spanish and Sal helped translate. We made a web and discussed words related to fire and they wrote in their journals about fire.

Science- We are discussing weather. We talked about the seasons and the different weather that we may get in the seasons. We also discussed what a thermometer does and other tools that are used to measure weather (weather vanes, rain gauge...). Everyone should be graphing the weather (M-F). Please return on Monday. We will be discussing the water cycle and clouds next week.

Religion: We have worked our way up to Station 7. Next week we have a meeting over at the church to go through the Stations of the Cross with Msgr. Gunn. Please continue to work on the Stations of the Cross Booklets. They

Math: We are still learning about money. Please continue to practice with your child at home. Money can be a hard concept for are not due until April 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to hand them in earlier you may do so. children. Empty your pockets every night and have your child tell you how much change you have. Make sure they start with the coin with the highest value. Please take a look in the Friday Folder. You will see your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> subtraction timed test. I also made copies of the test so you can use it at home.

Art: We are finishing up our spring bulletin board (raindrop poems, ducks with umbrellas, butterflies...)

Writing: We wrote stories about cats. Some stories are make believe and others were about real cats.

## WHAT IS NEW

Spelling Test will be next Friday.

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## **Snack**

Monday- Delaney

Tuesday- Nathan

Wednesday- Kalli

Thursday- Tommy

Friday- Quinn

## **Dates To Remember**

April 21<sup>st</sup> - Crane Foundation Field Trip

April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> - No School

**\*\*Our first grade mass was scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup>, but it has been moved to May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars!**