



# Mrs. Boyer's First Grade Newsletter

September 2, 2016

## Upcoming Events

Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>: No  
School- Labor Day

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>:  
Grandparent's Mass

- 9:30 in Parish Center
- Classroom Visitation following  
Mass

Scholastic Book Order is Due!

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Apple  
Orchard Trip

Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>: Spiritwear

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>: No School

## What We Are Learning

**Reading:** Students have been introduced to centers by discussing center rules and practicing working in a small group. We have also launched our new reading program by discovering what good readers do and the parts of a book!

**Language Arts:** This week students were introduced to listening, speaking, viewing and writing as traits of a good student. We also began identifying complete sentences.

**Writing:** Students began the writing process while writing about their Grandparents.

**Math:** Students discussed the concept of joining, in preparation for addition. Students also identified the parts of an addition sentence as addends, plus sign, equal sign and sum. The students also created a chant to remember key steps. Check it out- <http://boyerfirstgrade.weebly.com/learning-chants.html>

**Science:** We compared and contrasted the four seasons. We also began discussing apples in relation to the changing seasons.

**Religion-** Students discussed God's creation and the importance of caring for all.

## Notes

It was a very exciting week in First Grade! Thank you to everyone that was able to make it to PIN on Wednesday. I have attached the PowerPoint from Parent Information Night to our classroom website. Please be sure to check out the curriculum map to know all about the exciting happenings in first grade.

This document as well as other great resources can also be found on the classroom website.

<http://boyerfirstgrade.weebly.com>

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend!