HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE

First Grade Weekly Communication May 4-8

Happy May!

May will be our last month together at PCRS but we will make every effort to make it our best. There is so much to learn together and enjoy. In May, we celebrate Mary, our Mother. Students are asked to bring their rosaries to participate in a decade each day. First Grade will be able to take a turn leading the school as well as all of the other grade levels. It is very inspirational to hear sincere hearts lead us in this special form of prayer. Students continue to learn about Jesus present in the Eucharist at the celebration of Mass. They will review the parts of the Mass and special places they will find in their churches. First Grade is going green! Students are reading Earth friendly poetry and recording them on the Green Screen. Just look for the kids with the flower pot hats. In addition, students are researching their favorite animals and writing a research report. They are applying the 6+1 traits of writing to their reports. The best part is creating a stuffed reading buddy animal from paper pattern to stuffed and sewn cuddly friend.

During Math this week, we will be continuing to measure the world around us :). We will review cups and pints and comparing the two forms of capacity. The students will discuss weight further (introducing pounds and grams). The students will us a balance scale to measure weight. The students will also measure length with centimeters, as we compare and contrast with inches. Finally, the students will use thermometers to measure temperature. During Science, we will be using our caterpillar friends to study the life cycle of the caterpillar. We will also learn different attributes of insects, as they compare to arachnids.