



Mrs. Nissen's

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

JANUARY 11TH

Announcements

It's good to be back in the swing of things at school. We are finishing up our second quarter and looking back at our progress and our areas for continued growth. A new tool this year is the FAST assessment. We took a math and reading test on the computer and students will do some one on one assessment in reading.

Important Dates

Jan 18- End of second quarter

Jan 21- NO SCHOOL

Jan 27- JI Mass/ breakfast/
bookfair for catholic schools week

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What We are Learning

Language Arts: We came back from break ready to tackle long vowels! Last week we sorted sounds between long and short vowels and this week we learned how open syllables (words that end in vowels) have a long vowel sound.

Math: We are working on subtracting two from a number. We talked about different strategies for addition and subtraction including using fingers, using a number line, and using fist and fingers.

Science: We started a unit on force and motion and have been experimenting with pushes and pulls. We especially liked getting to use scooters in the gym to demonstrate!

Religion: We are learning about the Holy Family and how Jesus's family showed love a lot like our family does today.