



# Mrs. Nissen's

## CLASSROOM CONNECTION

MARCH 8TH, 2019

### Announcements

With Ash Wednesday this week, we have entered the season of lent. In class we have talked about how this is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We try to increase these things in the classroom, but it's also a great idea to increase these holy practices at home to prepare for Easter and grow closer to God.

### Important Dates

- March 13th- Birthday Lunch
- March 15th- Early Release
- March 16th- St. Patrick's Day parade
- March 21st- First Grade Mass
- March 23rd- Luck of the Irish!!
- March 25th-26th- NO SCHOOL

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### What We are Learning

**Language Arts:** We learned some more contractions this week and practiced some memory words for our spelling test. We also learned about adding -er and -est to words to make them comparative. We wrote stories with a beginning, middle, and end

**Math:** This week we focused on adding and subtracting 10 from a number. We used our 100s chart to show that to add 10 we just move down a square on the chart. We practiced counting by 10 starting at different numbers.

**Science:** We started a new unit of sound and light and focused on light this week. We learned how light reflects off objects into our eyes so we can see them. We experimented with shadows and learned that some objects block all the light, while others allow some or all the light through.

**Religion:** We talked a lot about lent this week as we started this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.