



Mrs. Rush's  
Classroom Connection  
January 7, 2016

Important Info

- The goal for Math Facts testing is to be working on +6 facts by the end of the quarter (Jan. 15).
- Popcorn 4 Missions is this Friday, Jan. 8th.
- Sight Word, Prayers and Skip Counting assessments are completed. Next week is Blending & finishing Reading Comprehension assessments.

What We're Learning



Handwriting: End of quarter assessment, Uppercase and lowercase L.

Religion: Vocations: God's Call, Marriage, Priesthood, Religious Life.

Reading/Language Arts: Reading Genre: Poetry, Comprehension: Visualizing & Compare/Contrast, Grammar: Antonyms, R-controlled vowels "ar", "er", "ir", & "ur", Writing: sequence of events and using order words.

Spelling: Unscrambling sentences, attending to shapes of words, making contractions.

Math: Chapter 4 (Data & Graphing) tests, continue Chapter 5: Place Value – Two-digit numbers to 100, identifying tens and ones, modeling with Base-10 blocks.

Way To Go!

The students have gotten right back in the "swing" of first grade and are working hard on assessments.



Social Studies: Map skills: different types of maps (also the globe), the compass rose, cardinal directions, using a map key.

**For your calendar:**

| Jan 8   | Jan 15         | Jan 18    | Jan 22           |
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| Popcorn | End of Quarter | No School | Gr. 1 Leads Mass |

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