



# Grade One News

January 8, 2026

## What We Are Learning

### Language Arts

We practiced reading and spelling words with the long a sound spelled with ai and ay. We discussed the purpose of reading a story. In grammar, we focused on verb tenses. Our story this week was The Great Spruce by John Duvall.

### Math

We have started our new topic - Money. We learned the value of pennies, nickels, and dimes. We found the value of combinations of nickels and pennies, and dimes and pennies.

### Religion

In religion, we learned that Moses was saved from Pharaoh. God called Moses to save his people. We read about the plagues that God sent upon Egypt. We learned that God's people sacrificed a lamb at Passover.

### Science

The students were excited to begin science this week. We learned about sound. We described sounds as loud or soft. We learned about volume and pitch. We tried a couple of experiments to learn that objects vibrate to make sounds.

### Tricky Words

your  
down  
some  
because  
says



### Special Points Of Interest:

- ♦ January 8  
Report Cards
- ♦ January 19  
MLK, Jr. Day  
Holiday - No  
School!