

First Grade News



September 8, 2017

This week in first grade, we:

Religion – listened to God's word "Isaac Blesses His Sons" and "Joseph." They learned that with God nothing is impossible. Even though family and friends disappoint and hurt us, we know that God can even use the bad things that happen to us for the good of His people.

September's Memory Verse:

(Every Friday in September, your child will recite this verse to me.)

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Reading – discussed and read stories about different places where people live. The words to know were: up, down, very and out. The oral vocabulary words were: city, country, feast, bored and scurried. We worked with short i words. We also learned more about sentences: word order is important, and ending punctuation. Next Week's Words to Know: be, come, good, pull. In phonics, we learned about suffix s; pl, sl, sn, sp, spl, and st blends; and letter Dd. Each week we will take a phonics assessment. Next week Friday, we will begin spelling tests.

Math – worked with geo boards. We practiced making shapes on the geo boards, identifying the inside and outside of a shape and counting pennies. We acted out and drew pictures for some, some more and some, some went away stories. We also took a written assessment.

Social Studies – continued the unit on "Rules and Laws." We read about how the government helps us. We talked some more about rules and laws and who enforces them. We also read about our rights and what it takes to be a good citizen.

Chapel – Our Chapel offering for the month of September and October will be going to Operation Christmas Child to cover the cost of mailing the shoeboxes. Each box costs \$9.00 to ship. Mrs. Thomas, our 4th grade teacher, has challenged the school to raise \$180, the cost to ship 20 boxes. If you can help, please send an offering with your child on Wednesdays.

Class T-Shirts: I have all but 3 of the class shirts. We are waiting for them to be printed. Once I receive them, I need to take a class photo and then I will send them all home. Thank you for your patience.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Please fill out the Church/Sunday School attendance form, sign and return it to school on Monday.
- School Fundraiser ~ yesterday a packet came home with information about our fundraiser. If you did not receive one, please let me know.
- Sept. 10th ~ 1st & 2nd grade choir sings at 11:00 am service. Please meet in the Music room at 10:45 am.
- Sept. 15th ~ STUCO pay to wear free dress, more info to come.
- Sept. 17th ~ PTL Mother/Son dodgeball 2-4 pm, in the gym
- Sept 21st ~ Early Childhood Small Motor
(pre-k to 1st grade students & siblings) 6-7 pm
- Check the "Holy Cross Eagle" for more announcements and activities.

Spelling Words and Sentences

(Test will be next Friday)

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Student Teacher

Upcoming Weeks:

- September 11-15: Elijah
- September 18-22: Takeshi