

First Grade News

September 29, 2017



This week in first grade, we:

Religion – listened to God's word about "Manna in the Wilderness" and "The Ten Commandments." They learned how God is with us and provides for all our needs. God wants only good for the lives of His people. He provides guidance to keep us walking in His ways and forgiveness when we don't.

October's Memory Verse:

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

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

Reading – discussed and read stories about how our bodies move. The oral vocabulary words were: exercise, physical, agree, difficult and exhausted. We worked with r and s blend words. We also learned about possessive nouns and practiced identifying what belongs to whom. We also worked with diagrams and labeling. Next Week's Words to Know: again, help, new, there, and use. In phonics, we worked with letters Mm and Ee. We discussed and practiced digraph ck and spelling with digraph ck and final k. We took a phonics assessment and our spelling test.

Math - took written assessment 4. We practiced creating and reading repeating patterns. We also practiced addition facts doubles with sums to 18.

Science - finished our study of the human body by making a diagram. The students had to "research" 6 different parts of the body (bones, muscles, brain, heart, lungs, and stomach) using books from the classroom and a workbook we completed together. They labeled their diagrams and wrote a description of each part. I am proud of the hard work they put into this project and they are too! Stop by and see the display in the hallway.

Spelling Words and Sentences

(Test will be next Friday)

he be if got his has hot ran hand fast said the

It ran so fast.

Dan sat in sand.



Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Thank you for filling out the Church/Sunday School attendance form each week. It really helps!
- **Small Boxes needed!!** We will be building a classroom community out of BOXES. Each child needs a box to make into a building for our community. Look in your pantry or medicine cabinet for small boxes that would work for this activity. Boxes should not be bigger than a cracker box. We need many different sizes, small boxes for houses and larger ones for businesses. If you find more than one, bring it in to share!
- **SPELLING WORDS** - We are adding 2 more words to our list of spelling words making a total of 12 words. The two words each week will be sight words which need to be memorized.
- **Snacks** - We are in need of more snacks. If you are willing, please bring something peanut and tree nut free. The students will appreciate it.
- **TONIGHT** ~ PTL Movie Night - 7 pm
- **SUNDAY** ~ 1st and 2nd grade Choir sings at 8:15 service
- Oct. 2nd ~ Spirit Night at Papa Murphy's Pizza
- Oct. 6th ~ Apple Day (1pm-2:30) Thank you for helping prepare for our day!
 - ~ HC Spirit Day and PTL Bake Sale
- Oct. 9-11 ~ No School - Professional Church workers conference
- Oct. 13 ~ Lifetouch Picture Day
- Oct. 19-20 ~ No School ~ Parent / Teacher Conferences (Sign up in hallway by School office)
- Check the "Holy Cross Eagle" for more announcements and activities.

Student Teacher

Upcoming Weeks:

- October 2-6: Charlotte
- October 12&13; 16-18: Serenity

