

First Grade News

November 3, 2017



This week in first grade, we:



Religion – wrote our statements of faith and posted them to our “wooden doors” outside of the office. Stop by and read them if you have time. We listened to God’s word about “Samuel Anoints David” and “David and Goliath”. We learned that God works in unexpected ways to bless His people.

November’s Memory Verse:

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

“Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:57

Reading – discussed and read stories about how people help out in a community. The oral vocabulary words were leadership, admire, connections, enjoy and rely. We worked with words that have digraph th, sh, and ng. Next Week’s Words to Know: around, by many, place and walk. In phonics, we learned how to code words with vowel consonant silent e and final ke spelling pattern. We practiced coding and spelling with each of the concepts. We took a phonics assessment and our spelling test.

Math - completed written assessment 7. We continued practicing addition by adding 0 to a number, counting on, and working on our math facts. We also practiced covering a design in different ways.

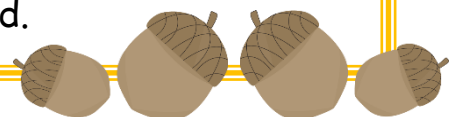
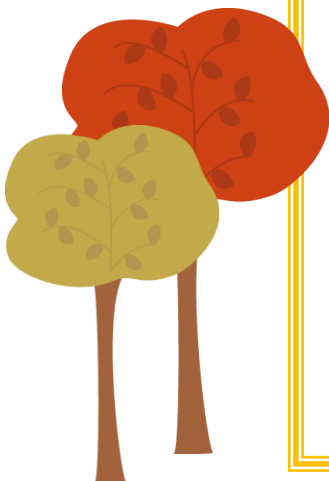
Social Studies - Our community is finished. We celebrated the 50th day of school with a dance and talking about life in the 1950s. Thank you for your help in our celebration!

Spelling Words and Sentences

(Test will be next Thursday)

bee bed snack rock black singing ring pink
need tree make jump

Jake said his mom can bake.
He is singing in bed.



Thank you for reading at home with your children. The October READING LOGS look wonderful. The extra reading you are doing with you child really makes a difference in the progress we will see in your child's reading. Keep it up in November!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Nov. 5 ~ Daylight Savings Time Ends - move clock back 1 hour
- Nov. 7 ~ Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 5:30-7:30
- Nov. 8 ~ Veterans Assembly 8:20am. Wear red, white and blue with jeans or uniform pants.
- Nov. 10 ~ No School Veterans Day.
- Nov. 11 - 18 ~ Scholastic Book Fair.
- Nov. 15 ~ Family Math Night K-6th grade 6-7pm (pizza at 5:30; let me know how many in your family are planning to attend)
- Nov. 16 ~ Picture Re-Takes / Family Nutrition Night 6-7pm.
- Nov. 17 ~ Free Dress
- Nov. 22-24 ~ No School Thanksgiving Break
- Check the "Holy Cross Eagle" for more announcements and activities.

Student Teacher

Upcoming Weeks:

- November 6 - 9: Violet A.
- November 13-17: Joseph

