

Mrs. Drew's Second Grade News

Weeks of: January 8-12, 2018
Newsletter #18



This is what we did this week:

Memory Verse:

(For Thursday, January 18, 2018.)

I will not leave you or forsake you.

Joshua 1:5

Religion - Students read the Bible story of Elijah and the Ravens, 1 Kings 16:29-17:7. Students learned that King Ahab was an evil king and that Elijah was a faithful man of God. We realize that because of our sin and the sins of others, people will experience hate and suffering. We give thanks that God provides for us, even giving us His only Son, the bread of life. We need to rely on God's love and protection in our daily lives.

Phonics and Reading - Students worked with suffixes -er, -est, -y, and diagraphs ai, ay, and learned that C sounds like S when it is followed by an e, i, or y. Students learned the final S spelling rules: ss after a short vowel; ce after a long vowel; se after anything else. Students also took a phonics assessment. In our Wonders reading curriculum we read the fiction stories, "Starry Night", and "Mr. Putter and Tabby See the Stars" and the non-fiction story "Day to Night".

Math - Students identified a line of symmetry and had fun creating a symmetrical design using paint, added 2 digit numbers using dimes and pennies, measured to the nearest foot and took a written assessment. Please practice math facts with your child at home daily. Your child should be using Splash Math at home as often as possible. If you need your child's password please email me.

Science - Students read how plants and animals get food. Students learned about predators and prey and made a food chain. On our cold and snowy day we made symmetrical snowflakes and watched a Mystery Science video on why it gets cold in the winter.

Social Studies - We are beginning to study the government and learn what it means to have rights, rules, laws, why it is important to follow rules and laws and the consequences of not following rules or laws. We discussed government leaders - mayor, governor, and President and are starting to learn about the legislative branch, the executive branch, and the judicial branch of the government. We also read about Susan B. Anthony.

Spelling Words

shook fact tool bill quilt don't came like stone farmer
wish June feet do last does didn't shave to meet

Dictated Sentences

Sweep the porch when the wind stops.
Where did the girls go?

Reminders

Upcoming Events

- Kauffman Museum Field Trip, Tuesday, Jan. 16 8:15-12:15
- No School Monday, January 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Friday, January 19, Student Step-Up Day
- Friday, January 26, Field Trip to Annie
- Friday, January 26, Free Dress Dy
- Friday, January 26, Spirit Night, Schlotzsky's, Central & Woodlawn
- Tuesday, January 30, EC Fitness Night 6-7 PM
- Don't forget to turn in your Sunday School/Church attendance forms
- Check Holy Cross Eagle for more announcements and activities.

