

First Grade News



January 12, 2018

This week in first grade, we:

Religion – listened to God's word about "God's People Return Home" and "Prophets Tell of the Savior". We learned that the Holy Spirit works through God's Word to renew and rebuild our lives. We also learned that God uses people to speak His Word, calling us to repentance and pointing us to Jesus.

January's Memory Verse:

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14

Reading – discussed and read stories about how life is different than it was long ago. The oral vocabulary words were: century, past, entertainment, future, and present. We worked with long u_e, o_e, and e_e words. We worked on comparing and contrasting life now and long ago. We also studied syllables. In phonics, we learned about Final Stable Syllables. (words that end with -gle, -dle, -ble, -tle, -fle, and -ple) We practiced coding and spelling with each of the concepts. We took a phonic assessment and spelling test.

Next Week's Words to Know: after, buy, done, every, soon, and work.

Math - practiced identifying pairs of objects. Students covered a design with pattern blocks and then graphed the number of blocks they used. We took fact assessment 7 and written assessment 12.

Social Studies - began our study of Our Changing World. The vocabulary words for the unit are past, present, change, technology, time line. We read the story Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later) and discussed time lines. Students brought home an assignment to make a time line about their lives on Wednesday. The project is due Wednesday, Jan. 31st. If you finish earlier, please send it to school. In my note, I said students need to write a short description of each event/moment. I should have said 1 or 2 sentences for each event. Thank you for your help!

Student Teacher

Upcoming Weeks:

- Jan. 16-19: Ryan
- Jan. 22-26: Eva

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Jan. 16 ~ We are blessed to have a "real" Student Teacher, Mrs. Lauren Kahovec, join our class. She will be with us for the semester. The students are excited she is coming!
- Jan. 15 ~ No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan. 19 ~ Student "Step-Up" Day
- Jan. 26 ~ Free Dress Day; Parents "Step-Up" day 8:15-9:15am; Field Trip to see "Annie" 9:15-12:30
- Jan. 26 ~ "Spirit Night" at Schlotzsky's 4-9pm
- Jan. 30 ~ Early childhood Fitness night 6-7 pm
- Jan. 31 ~ Timelines are due
- Check the "Holy Cross Eagle" for more announcements and activities.

Spelling Words and Sentences

(test Jan. 19th)

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went tablet brushing their goes

The deck is next to their pool.
The fish had a hook stuck in its gill.

