

2 First Grade News

March 9, 2018

This week in first grade, we:



Religion – listened to God's word. Our lessons were "Jesus Heals a Man with a Crippled Hand" and "Jesus Stills the Storm." We learned that Jesus cares for us, even though some people question or don't understand the extent of His concern. Jesus has power over nature, and He even has power over sin, death and the devil.

March's Memory Verse:

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Reading – discussed and read stories about what we can see in the sky. The oral vocabulary words were: certain, remained, thoughtful, observe, vast, leaped and stretched. We worked with /ûr/ er, ir, ur, and or words. We also sorted adjectives and nouns.

Phonics – had a busy week. We learned about diagraph ea and the three sounds it makes /ē/ as in leaf; /ě/ as in thread and /ā/ as in steak. We also worked on the Dropping Rule. When a root word ends with a silent e as in care and you add a vowel suffix (such as ing, y, ed, etc.), you drop the e and add the suffix making the derivative caring. Our last new concept for the week was diphthong oi and oy. We learned that the spelling pattern oi is used in the initial and medial positions of a word. The spelling pattern oy is used in the final position of a word. We also took our spelling & phonics assessments.

Math – practiced making tens and ones using dimes and pennies. We continued adding two-digit numbers, but this week we introduced the concept of regrouping using dimes and pennies. This was a hard concept for most of the students. If you have time to practice at home, that would help. We also worked on telling time to the half hour. This was another hard concept for most of the students. Any practice you can do at home will help! Thank you for all of your support!

Student Teacher

Upcoming Weeks:

- Mar. 12-16: Takeshi
- Mar. 26-29: Joleen



Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **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.
- Mar. 11 ~ 1st and 2nd grade Choir sings at the 11:00am service
- Mar. 10 - 18 ~ Scholastic Book Fair
- Mar. 15 ~ K-5 SPRING MUSICAL @ 7PM ~ Please have the children arrive by 6:45 and go directly to the first grade classroom **after using the bathroom**. ☺ Attire is church clothes. **Please work with your children at home on their speaking parts.**

Thanks!

- Mar. 16 ~ Grandparents Day 8:15-11:00; school dismisses at 11:00am
- Mar. 19-23 ~ No School Spring Break
- Mar. 29 ~ Maundy Thursday Worship @ 9:30 am (No Chapel on Wednesday)
- Mar. 30 ~ No School - Good Friday
- April 2 ~ No School - Easter Monday
- April 3 ~ He is Risen Party 2:00-3:00
- Check the "Holy Cross Eagle" for more announcements and activities

No Spelling Test Next Week!!

