

# First Grade News



April 13, 2018

*This week in first grade, we:*

**Religion** – listened to God's word. Our lessons were "The Parable of the Lost Sheep" and "The Parable of the Lost Son." We listened to Jesus tell a story about how He seeks and saves people who are lost and aren't following Him. We also learned that our heavenly Father loves us so much that there is no sin too large for Him to forgive.

## April's Memory Verse:

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

**Reading** – discussed and read stories about how things are built. The oral vocabulary words were: contented, intend, marvelous, project, structure, balance, and section. We worked with diphthongs oi and oy words. We also sorted one and two syllable words. Next Week's Words to Know: answer, brought, busy, door, enough, eyes.

**Phonics** – learned how to read and spell with diphthong ou and ow. We learned that diphthong ou is usually found in the initial and medial positions of words. We learned that diphthong ow is usually found in the final position. However, some words are spelled with diphthong ow in the initial and medial positions, but those are irregular spellings. We also worked on words with a vcccv pattern and how to divide the syllables. We also took our spelling and phonics assessments.

**Math** – practiced drawing congruent shapes and designs. We made shapes with geo-bands on the geoboards. We practiced measuring and drawing line segments to the nearest inch. We continued to count with nickels and pennies. We also took fact assessment 13.

## Student Teacher

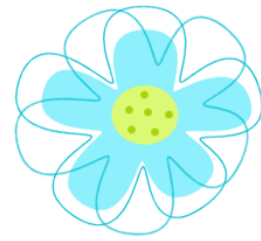
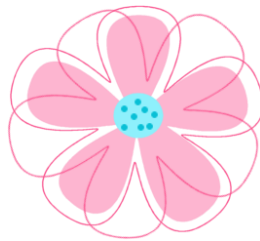
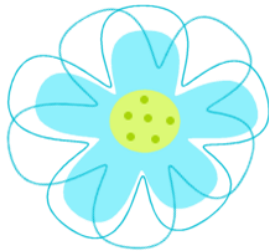
Upcoming Weeks:

- April 16-20: Jack
- April 23-27: Elijah



# Upcoming Events & Reminders

- April 16 ~ Jog-a-thon money is due. **Field Trip** with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Tanganyika
- April 17 ~ HC Spirit Day dress for girls soccer and track teams
- April 20 ~ STUCCO pay to wear free dress; Father/Daughter Dance 7-9pm
- April 22 ~ Mother/Son Dodgeball 2-3:30pm
- April 23 ~ No School - Professional Learning Day
- **April 25 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Leads Chapel!**
- April 27 ~ Free Dress Day
- April 28 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Choir sings at 6:00pm
- Check the "Holy Cross Eagle" for more announcements and activities



## Spelling Words and Sentences

(test Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>)

grow, open, away, started, passing, table, invite, crispy, she'll, wisely, give, people

The store will open for the sale at ten.

Many people will be there.

It will be hard to get inside.

I hope I don't spend too much cash.