

First Grade News



May 11, 2018

This week in first grade, we:

Religion – listened to God's word. Our lessons were "Jesus before Pilate and Herod," "Jesus on the Cross" and "Jesus Dies and is Buried." We learned that Jesus was declared guilty because of our sins so that we might be declared not guilty in God's sight. We also learned that Jesus suffered and died so that we are now forgiven and will live with Him forever in heaven. Jesus is the holy Son of God, who alone can save us from sin, death, and the devil.

May's Memory Verse:

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

Reading – Our last ten days are focused around one theme each day. Monday was Memories and we read Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox. Tuesday was Friendship and we read Should I Share My Ice Cream? by Mo Willems. Wednesday was Games and we read Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull. Thursday was Circus and we read All About the Circus. Friday was Popcorn and we read How to Grow Popcorn. Each day was filled with reviewing different skills and fun activities.

Phonics – learned how to read and spell with trigraph -dge and -ge (final /j/ sound). We also practiced spelling with trigraph -tch and digraph -ch (final /ch/ sound). We also learned digraph -ie has two sounds /ī/ and /ē/. We also took our last spelling and phonics assessment.

Math – We took fact assessment 16 and written assessment 21. We also practiced identifying geometric solids: cones and spheres.



Thank You!



Thank you parents and students for showing your love and support to the teaching staff and me this week! The notes of encouragement, the gifts, and the meals provided to the teachers, and the afternoon of time! This was a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week! I am truly blessed!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Please return the Reading Bags so they can be used next year
- **All Library books are Due!**
- **Bring backpacks next week!** It will make it so much easier for your student to bring things home. Each day we will be bringing different things home.
- May 10-14 ~ Scholastic BOGO Book Fair
- May 14 ~ Freddy's Spirit Night 5-9pm
- May 18 ~ Last Day of School; 2:45 Closing Chapel; 3:30 dismissal Latchkey will be available
- Check the Headlines for end of the year announcements! I cannot believe it is the final countdown! Just ask a first grader, we only have five more days of school!

Student Teacher

Upcoming Week:

- May 14-18: Violet S

