

# First Grade News

September 28, 2018



*This week in first grade, we:*

**Religion** – listened to God's word about "The Ten Commandments" and "The Tent Church." They learned God wants only good for the lives of His people. He provides guidance to keep us walking in His ways and forgiveness when we don't. They also learned that God dwells with His people. In response to His blessings, we give Him thanks and praise.

## October's Memory Verse:

(Every Friday in October, your child will recite this verse to me.)

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching, to fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

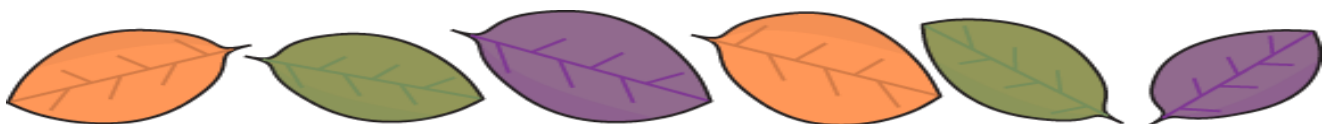
**Reading** – discussed and read stories about what friends do together. The oral vocabulary words were: cooperate, relationship, chore, collect, and deliver. We worked with short o words. We also worked on putting words in ABC order.

Next Week's Words to Know: jump, move, run, two

**Phonics** – worked with letters Mm and Ee. We learned that when the /k/ sound is in the final position (at the end of the word), it is typically spelled with digraph ck after a short vowel and with a k after a consonant or a vowel digraph (such as book or week). We took a phonics assessment and our spelling test.

**Math** – continued to practice adding 1 to a number and working on our math facts. We also practiced creating subtraction problems. We used non-standard units of measurement to measure length.

**Science** – continued our study of patterns in space. We focused on how the sun moves and did an experiment. Our next lesson focused on the night sky and how the stars are out even in the daytime. We made constellations with flashlights. We used a second flashlight to camouflage the constellation.



# Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Thank you for filling out the Church/Sunday School attendance form each week. It really helps!
- **Reading Bags** ~ Today your child brought home a bag with two books. Please read the note inside the bag.
- Sept 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Free Dress Day
  - Father/Son Fishing at **Great Plains Nature Center** 6:30pm\* Note the location has changed!
- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> ~ HC Spirit Day; PTL bake sale
  - Apple Day (1pm-2:25) Thank you to everyone helping make Apple Day possible!
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A
- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Lifetouch Picture Day
- Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> ~ No School
- Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Choir 8:15 am
- **Small Boxes needed!!** We will be building a classroom community out of BOXES. Each child needs a box to make into a building for our community. Look in your pantry or medicine cabinet for small boxes that would work for this activity. Boxes should not be bigger than a cracker box. If you find more than one, bring it in to share!
- Check the "Holy Cross Eagle" for more announcements and activities.

## Student Teacher

Upcoming Weeks:

- October 1-5: Makenzie
- October 8-12: Aislin



## Spelling Words and Sentences

(Test will be next Friday)

he be if got his has hot ran hand fast said the

It ran so fast.

Dan sat in sand.

