

First Grade News

October 12, 2018



This week in first grade, we:

Religion – listened to God's word about "Deborah" and "Samson." We learned how God uses leaders to guide and direct us in His ways. We also learned how God works even through sinful people to bring blessings to others.

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

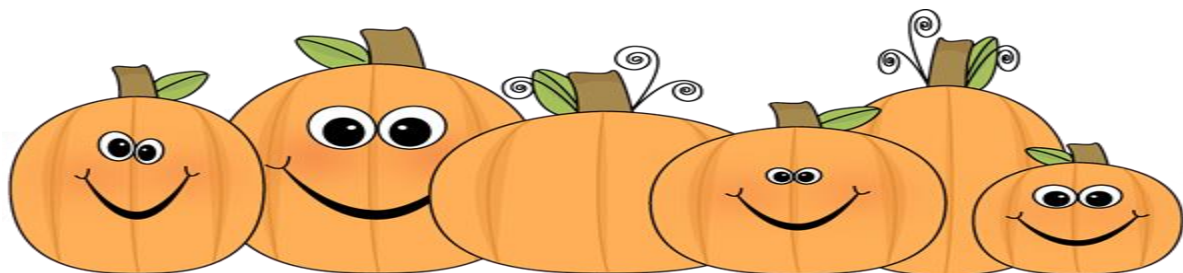
Reading – discussed and read stories about buildings all around. The oral vocabulary words were: shelter, materials, collapsed, furious and refused. We worked with short ũ words. We also learned that an (s) can make a contraction. We focused on contracting words with is. We practiced sorting nouns into categories of singular and plural. Next Week's Words to Know: eat, no, of, under and who.

Phonics – learned how to spell with digraph ee. We learned how to code words with two syllables and letters Uu and Ww. We practiced coding and spelling with each of the concepts. We took our spelling test.

Math - continued practicing adding 1 to a number and working on our math facts. We also practiced creating subtraction problems and took an assessment.

Social Studies - Began a unit on Communities. Our vocabulary words are state, country, globe, resource, and continent. We talked about places where people live. We looked at a map and talked about why maps are important. We learned that a globe is a model of the Earth. Thank you for sending in all of the boxes. We will use them to build a community. It will be on display in the hallway when we finish.

Spanish - The 1st graders reviewed their fruit vocabulary (six different fruit) and started learning vegetable names (8 of them) in Spanish.



Upcoming Events & Reminders

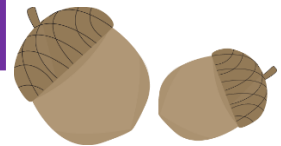
Our next newsletter will be sent home on Wed., Oct. 24th.

- Oct. 15th - 17th ~ No School
- Oct. 19 ~ Free Dress Day
- Oct. 21st ~ 1st & 2nd grade Choir 8:15 am
- Oct. 20 - 27 ~ Spirit Days at Imagine That Toys
- Oct. 25-26 ~ No School ~ Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 28 ~ Holy Cross Trunk or Treat 5-6:30
- Oct. 30 ~ Spirit Night at Blaze Pizza 4-8 pm
- Oct. 31 ~ 50th day of school. Look for more information to come from our room parents
- Check the "Holy Cross Eagle" for more announcements and activities.

Student Teacher

Upcoming Weeks:

- October 18&19; 22-24: Lexi
- Oct. 29 - Nov. 2: Levi



Spelling Words and Sentences

(Test will be Wed. Oct. 24th)

go, hi, am, get, him, ten, best, help, pick, black, you, what

Get a can of clams.
What can you print?

