



## FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, April 26, 2024

Dear Parents,

We have some exciting news! Our caterpillars have arrived! We will watch them grow and change into Painted Lady Butterflies! This is such an exciting activity! We will fill out a journal each day recording the changes that we observe happening with our caterpillars. I still need permission slips and forms from some of you. I need them by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. You will see these forms attached to your child's newsletter if I haven't received them yet. This will give me an exact count so our school can send the Milwaukee Zoo a check. Thank you and have a great weekend!

In Christ,  
Mrs. Naegeli

**RELIGION:** We read the Bible stories: *Jesus Dies and is Buried & Jesus Rises from the Dead*. We began a new unit. In this unit, we will learn about Jesus' resurrection and how He is with us each day. We need to share this Good News with others. The May memory is attached to this newsletter.

**READING:** Our stories this week were: *The Dot, Artists Create Art, Bears, and Hiding and Seeking*. Our high-frequency words were: *above, bear, even, pushed, studied, surprised, teacher, toward*. We learned that when we add the endings *-ed* and *-ing*, we need to drop a letter or double the consonant sometimes. We learned that the letter "y" at the end of a word sometimes makes the long "e" sound. We reviewed figurative language and found some evidence of this in our story this week.

**MATH:** We looked at and reviewed the different strategies that we can use to subtract multiples of 10. We took a test on Chapter 11.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We learned that maps are most often used to show specific things about our world and can be very detailed. Globes show us a bigger and broader look at the world.

**SCIENCE:** It was Earth Day on Monday. We read about this special day and came up with ideas on how we can take care of this beautiful earth that God gave us.

**ART:** We drew a picture of a stingray. We learned how to create shadow by making the different parts of the stingray darker.

CONNECTED IN CHRIST

*"I am the vine, and you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me, you can do nothing."*

John 15:5