



## FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Thursday, May 25th

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that this is the last newsletter that I will send home this school year. Where has the time gone?! I want to thank all of you for sharing your child with me this year! We have had a great year and I was so pleased to see all of the progress that they made in First Grade! **They are a great group of children and you should be proud of the children that you have raised so far!** We are so excited to go to the Milwaukee Zoo tomorrow! Please see the note attached to this newsletter about the trip. **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> we will walk to Kid's Cove Playground, down by the beach, with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies.** We will stop at Phoenix Chocolate Shoppe on the way back and get ice cream. Please send \$3 with your child, to purchase their ice cream, if you haven't done so already. Thank you to all of the parents that volunteered to serve cake and punch for the Kindergarten Graduation ceremony on Tuesday evening. Please see the note attached to this newsletter regarding the time to help serve and clean up. Another special date to keep in mind is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony held here on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. and runs about an hour. You do not have to come to this but I told the children that I would mention it to you in case they wanted to come to see their buddies graduate. ☺ The ceremony is held in the church. Please continue to read to your child over the summer and have them read to you. This is so important so that they do not forget what they have learned so far. Have a great summer and God's Blessings!

In Christ,  
Mrs. Naegeli

**RELIGION:** The Holy Spirit brings us to faith and guides our actions to reflect our faith. We read the Bible stories: *Paul and Timothy & Tabitha*. We confess that we do not always act like God's blessed, forgiven children. We daily pray that we live as God's redeemed children, reflecting Jesus' love to those inside and outside His family.

**READING:** Our stories this week were: *Days With Toad and Frog: The Kite & Measuring Weather*. Our high-frequency words were: across, ball, cried, head, heard, large, second, should. We concentrated on the long vowel "i" sound using the *-igh, y, -ie* spelling pattern. We learned that an adjective is a word used to describe a noun. When there is three adjectives, in a sentence, a comma is used after the first two adjectives and is followed by the word *and*. We learned that homophones are words that are spelled alike but have different meanings and sometimes different pronunciations.

**MATH:** We reviewed everything that we have learned in chapter 12 and took a test. We are all finished with our math series. We reviewed sides and vertices of shapes. We also reviewed how to add two-digit numbers together. This will help us get ready for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade!

**SCIENCE:** We learned how plants and animals live together in habitats. We learned that the food chain is the order in which living things get their food in their habitat. We discussed how animals and plants are affected by changes in their habitat. We read about a scientist named Jin Meng. He works at the American Museum of Natural History and studies dinosaur fossils.

**WRITING AND ART:** We finished our animal research paper and our watercolor painting of our animal.

*FROM START TO FINISH...GOD WITH US*

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Rev. 22:13*