



## First Grade Weekly Newsletter Friday, September 8, 2017

Dear Parents,

I pray that everyone had a fun and restful Labor Day weekend! Our week was short but filled with many activities. The children are beginning to settle into a routine now and are more comfortable with their surroundings in our classroom and school. We began centers this week and they really enjoyed going to all of the different centers. Just a reminder that school pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 14. Please send the envelope back with your child if you would like to order any pictures. We have booked our first field trip. We will be going to Apple Holler on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. I will send home a permission slip at a later date. I wanted to let you know well in advance in case you would like to join us and need to ask off of work or get a babysitter for younger siblings.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Naegeli

**RELIGION:** God's promises to His people are trustworthy. He always has the best interest of His people in mind. With God, nothing is impossible! We read the Bible stories: *God's Promise to Abram & God Gives Abraham and Sarah a Son*. We learned that Abraham was 100 years old when his first son, us in amazing ways too. We have faith to trust God and the promises He gives us in His Word.

**READING:** Our stories this week were: *The Storm, Storms, Can It Fit?, I Ran, Sid Pig, and Pam*. Our high-frequency words were: he, look, have, for, too, what. We reviewed the sounds for the letters r, g, h, and s (which can make the z sound at the end of a word such as *his*). We learned the sound that the short vowel "i" makes. We also learned that when a noun shows ownership it is called a possessive noun. These nouns need an apostrophe s ('s) at the end of the word.

**MATH:** We reviewed the commutative property which tells us that the order of the addends does not affect the sum ( $a + b = b + a$ ). We learned that there are many different ways to put together numbers to 10. We practiced adding numbers together to find the sum.

**SCIENCE:** We learned that pushes and pulls are forces that put things in motion. We talked about how the movement of objects depends on how hard they are pushed or pulled, and on the amount of friction slowing them down.

**ART:** We read the story, *It Looked Like Spilt Milk*. We then used white paint to create something that could look like spilt milk. I will hang these paintings outside the classroom for you to view. We are learning our color words and we made a Brown Bear book. Please practice these color words with your child.

*A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD*

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1*