



FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, November 10, 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you for meeting with me last week to discuss your child's progress. I really enjoyed our time together. I know this sounds crazy, but it is that time of year to begin to learn songs and verses for our Christmas program. **The K3-2nd grade Christmas program will be held Monday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m.** Grades 3-8 will hold their Christmas program on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. We split the following grades up this year so that we can have more room in the church for everyone to come and enjoy the program. ☺ I will send home their memory verse and songs next Friday for you to start going over with them at home. I also wanted to let you know that for the second quarter chapel offerings, your child may bring in a non-perishable food item as well as money. We will use these items to make baskets for families in need. The cold season is upon us! We do go outside each day for recess. Please send a warm coat, hat and gloves/mittens to school with your child. We will have a special Thanksgiving activity on Tuesday, November 21st in the afternoon. Please let me know if you will be available to help us from 1:00-3:45 p.m. that afternoon. Just send me an email or write a note to put in your child's folder. Thanks! Have a great weekend!

In Christ,

Mrs. Naegeli

RELIGION: God hears the cries of His people. He sends them what they need. We read the story, *God Gives Hannah a Son*. We learned that because we live in a sinful world, we will have sad times and troubles. We know that God tells us to "call upon Him" during these times. He promises to hear us and take care of our needs.

READING: Our stories this week in our anthologies were: *Dr. Seuss & Let's Laugh*. We also read: *Step Up! and Splat!, Splat!* We learned blends with the letter s at the beginning of a word and reviewed the short "e" vowel. **Our high-frequency words were: after, draw, pictures, read, was, write.** We learned how to identify and use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs.

MATH: We learned some strategies we can use for subtracting such as: counting back and using addition to help us subtract. Subtraction is usually a little harder for the children. Practicing simple subtraction problems at home can help them. ☺

SCIENCE: We learned that electricity is a form of energy. We described how people use electricity. We reviewed everything that we learned in this chapter.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We read and discussed why we celebrate Veteran's Day. We are so thankful to all of the people who have served our country!

ART: We made turkeys and wrote what we are thankful for on each of their feathers. We also began another turkey art project!

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

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