



FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, March 15, 2024

Dear Parents,

We had fun today creating leprechaun traps. We had to come up with a plan and only use the materials that we were given. The end of the 3rd quarter is today. You will receive your child's report card on Monday via email and a paper copy. Please continue to work with your child on their reading and memory. This is a smart group of children and I want them to finish strong and ready for 2nd grade. 😊 Have a great weekend!

In Christ,
Mrs. Naegeli

RELIGION: The Bible stories that we read this week were: *The Parable of the Lost Sheep & The Lost Son*. When we sin, we build a wall that keeps us from God. We cannot break down that wall. God breaks the wall through what Jesus did on the cross for us.

READING: Our stories this week were: *Amazing Animals, The Ugly Duckling, See the Birds, A Bath for Mert & Fox and Crow*. Our high-frequency words were: **baby, begins, eight, follow, learning, until, years, young**. We learned that authors sometimes do not tell us all the details. We must use text evidence from the words and pictures and think about what we already know to make a smart guess. This smart guess is called a conclusion. We learned that when we use the personal pronoun "I" we must always list ourselves last when we are writing or talking about ourselves and another person. We also learned that we use the personal pronoun "I" before the verb and "me" after the verb.

MATH: We took our test on Chapter 8 and began Chapter 9. In this chapter, we will learn strategies to add two-digit numbers. We practiced adding 10 to a two-digit number. We learned that when you add 10, the tens digit goes up by 1 and the ones digit stays the same. We also used place-value concepts to help us add 2-digit numbers to a multiple of ten (Ex: $52 + 20$).

SOCIAL STUDIES: We discussed the responsibilities and duties we have at home. We know that having these responsibilities is an important part of helping fulfill the wants and needs of our family. We had to draw a picture of one of our responsibilities and write a sentence to go along with it.

SCIENCE: We started a new unit: Plants and Animals. We discussed living and non-living things. We talked about what makes something living or non-living. We discussed the needs of living things.

ART: We designed a picture of us coming out of an Easter egg. Next week, we will write how God made us "Eggstra" special.

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