



## FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, January 22, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to be back in the classroom!!!! It has been a crazy, busy but fun week! 😊 It is the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and your child's report card is attached to this newsletter along with the list of our sight words. Please continue to work with them on these words and read the little books that are sent home each Friday. This will help them as they grow in their reading skills. Next week we will begin the MAP test again. We will begin with math and take our reading test the following week. You will receive the results from this test in about a month. Please send an empty cereal box with your child next week. We are going to use these to make our Valentine's boxes. We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. We do not have school on that Friday. I will send a separate note about this at a later date. If you have any extra cereal boxes at home, we will take them as well. Our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have special activities that we do to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. I will send home a letter about this next Friday in their packs. Have a great weekend!

In Christ,  
Mrs. Naegeli

**RELIGION:** Jesus came to love all people of all ages. We read the Bible story: *Jesus Blesses the Children*. We also began a new unit this week. In this unit we will learn about some of the miracles that Jesus performed when he was here on Earth. We read the Bible story: *Jesus Heals a Crippled Man*. We discussed the difference between physical sickness and sin sickness.

**READING:** Our stories this week were: *The Big Trip*, *Lewis and Clark's Big Trip*, *At the Beach*, *Who Will Teach Us?*, *Plunk, Plunk*. Our sight words were: about, could, sure, by, don't, there, car, maybe. We learned the sound that the long vowel "e" makes. We also learned that when two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking. We learned how to write a compound sentence by using the connecting words *and*, *but*, *or*. We learned what a Venn Diagram is and how we use it to compare and contrast.

**MATH:** We learned how to group objects to show numbers to 100 as tens and ones. We also learned how to read and write numerals to represent a number of 100 to 110.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We learned that our community in which we live helps make us who we are. We identified different places, people and activities or events that we find in our community. We created a book about our community.

**SCIENCE:** We learned that the word astronaut means "star sailor." We read about an astronaut and learned the special jobs that they do. We discussed and had to interview 10 friends to see if they would want to go to the moon someday.

**ART:** We read the story: *The Biggest, Best Snowman*. We created a painting of a snowman. We also made snowflakes and cardinals using the Japanese art form of origami.

*MADE PERFECT THROUGH GRACE*

*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Cor. 12:9*