



**FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**Friday, February 3, 2023**

Dear Parents,

We had such a great time celebrating 100 days of school on Monday! We did many activities all geared around the number 100 in our classroom and with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies! Thank you again for helping your child get ready for this special day! We are heading back to the Golden Rondelle on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> to see a show called *The Mousetrap Machine Show*. We are taking a bus with Kindergarten and do not need chaperones for this trip. Kohl's Wild Theater came to school on Friday and performed a play called *Aldo Leopold and the Ghost of Sand County*. We really enjoyed the show! We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. This is also the day that we will participate in Jump Rope for Heart activities. **Please have your child bring an empty cereal box to school on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.** We are decorating this box to hold our Valentine cards. I have also included a list of the names of the children in our class. Please use this list when writing out Valentine cards. Just a quick reminder that we do go outside each day (if it is not too cold). Please send in warm hats, gloves, etc. The snow is finally here and we want to get out and play in it. Have a great weekend and stay warm!

In Christ,  
Mrs. Naegeli

**RELIGION:** Jesus has power over nature. We read the Bible stories *Jesus Heals a Man with a Crippled Hand* & *Jesus Stills the Storm*. We recognize times when we feel fear and uncertainty. We stand in awe of Jesus' power and we can trust God for His protection and salvation.

**READING:** Our stories this week were *The Big Trip* and *Lewis and Clark's Big Trip*. **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 that we can combine 3-dimensional shapes to create new 3-dimensional shapes. We then reviewed everything that we have learned in Chapter 6 and took a test.

**SCIENCE:** We learned all about the job of an astronaut. They are trained to travel and perform experiments in a spacecraft. We learned about Neil Armstrong and his walk on the Moon.

----->

**WRITING/ART:** We wrote a story about what we would do if we were trapped inside a snow globe. We then created a snow globe using our very own pictures. We will hang this outside of our classroom when they are finished.

*MAKING DISCIPLES FOR LIFE*

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always to the end of the age." Matthew 28: 19-20*