



FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, May 20, 2022

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that this is the last newsletter that I will send home this school year. Where has the time gone?! I want to thank all of you for sharing your child with me this year! We have had a great year and I was so pleased to see all of the progress that they made in First Grade! **They are a great group of children and you should be proud of the children that you have raised so far!** We are getting so excited for our zoo trip next week Tuesday! Thank you to all of the parent volunteers that are going with us! I will send home a reminder letter on Monday in your child's pack. After we go to Kid's Cove on Thursday, we have the opportunity to stop at Phoenix Chocolate Shoppe for an ice cream treat. I have included a separate note about this attached to this newsletter. All of our butterflies have emerged from their chrysalis!!! This has been amazing to watch! Please continue to read to your child over the summer and have them read to you. This is so important so that they do not forget what they have learned so far. Have a great summer and God's Blessings!

In Christ,
Mrs. Naegeli

RELIGION: Our faith and knowledge about God's love through Jesus is strengthened through Word and Sacrament. We read the Bible stories: *Jesus Appears to Mary & The Emmaus Disciples*. We know that there are times when we don't always remember that Jesus lives for us today. We can and should joyfully tell others that there is no doubt that Jesus is alive, and therefore we will live with Him in heaven.

READING: Our stories this week were: *Hi! Fly Guy & Busy Bugs*. Our high frequency words were: caught, thought, took, beautiful, minute, friendship, listen and idea. We learned how to add the suffixes -ful, -ly, and -y to a base word. We learned that an adverb describes a verb. It tells us how, where, when, or how much.

MATH: We reviewed chapter 12 and started chapter 13. We learned that a whole has equal shares when the parts are the same size. We learned how to partition shapes into halves and fourths.

SCIENCE: We discussed how camouflage helps an animal hide from predators and catch their prey. We looked at different animals and had to determine how they use their unique camouflage.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Maps are important tools we use when learning about our world. We learned the different parts of a map: map title, compass rose, symbols, map key/legend. We then had to identify these parts on a map.

ART: We finished our swimming project. They are hanging above our cubbies and look great!

SECURE IN HIS ARMS

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1