



FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday, January 17, 2025

Dear Parents,

We are going to the Golden Rondelle next Friday, January 24th to see the Florentine Opera: Cinderella. We do not need any parent chaperones for this trip. We will take a bus with the kindergarten class to see this. Lutheran Schools Week is right around the corner. Please refer to the note that was sent home last Friday about each day. Our 100th day of school is coming up as well. This is a BIG deal in 1st grade. I will send you a note regarding this later. Remember that we do not have school this Monday, January 20th. Have a great weekend and stay warm!

In Christ,
Mrs. Naegeli

RELIGION: The Holy Spirit works through God's Word to strengthen our faith in Him. We read the Bible stories: *Jeremiah and Ezra Teaches the People*.

READING: Ours stories this week were: *Animal Groups, Animal Picnic, Mike's Bike, The Nest, and The Nice Vet*. Our sight words were: bird, both, eyes, fly, long, or, those, walk. We learned and practiced the sound that the long vowel "i" makes. We learned how to compare and contrast a text using a Venn diagram. We learned how to blend and decode words that have the letter: *kn, wr, gn, mb*. For example, when we say the words knock the letter "k" is silent.

MATH: We continued to explore and learn more about two-dimensional shapes. We took these two-dimensional shapes and created another two-dimensional shape by putting them together. We discussed and reviewed attributes of the different shapes. We made a 2-dimensional book. We then started learning about attributes of solids or 3-dimensional shapes.

SCIENCE: We reviewed that when the Earth rotates this causes day and night. When the Earth revolves around the Sun this causes the seasons. We discussed the winter season. We learned that in winter, it gets dark early, and the days feel shorter. We also talked about the snow and the cold air we feel in winter.

ART: We made snowflakes by folding and cutting a piece of white paper. We also made origami cardinals.

ENDURE

"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith..."
Hebrews 12: 1-2