



## FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, February 21, 2025

Dear Parents,

I pray that everyone had a nice long weekend! It was nice to see the Sun shining but brr, it has been so cold. We continue to practice tying our shoes. Please practice this at home as well. We are working hard to have our pajama and pizza party. Attached to this newsletter you will find a little booklet on ideas for studying spelling words at home with your child. Please see the note under reading about our spelling words for next week.

Have a blessed weekend!

In Christ,  
Mrs. Naegeli

**RELIGION:** God sends His followers out into the world to share the Gospel with others. We read the Bible stories: *Jesus is Baptized and Tempted* and *Jesus Calls Matthew*. We know that Jesus' forgiveness is for all people. We need to use our God-given abilities to serve God and His people.

**READING:** The stories in our anthology this week were: *Tomas' Rivera* and *Life Then and Now*. Our sight words this week were: **done, paper, great, laugh, soon, talk, were, work**. We worked on the vowel pairs "oa" and "ow". We learned the contractions for the words have and are. We learned that using the verbs "will" and "going to" tell us about the future. **Please give your child extra practice for spelling words next week. They are compound words and can be very tricky to spell.**

**MATH:** We continued to read and work through different strategies to solve word problems this week. We reviewed everything that we have learned in this chapter and took a test.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We learned about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

**ART:** We finished our snow globe stories and created a snow globe. We also learned about the artist Paul Klee. We looked at the different pictures that he created focusing on his use of line over different backgrounds. Paul Klee used color to create a mood (ex.: stormy or sunny). We drew a castle with line using a crayon and then used the technique wet-into-wet (dabbing colors and allowing them to run together) to create the background.

### 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