



FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Dear Parents,

We learned and discussed Holy Week! We know that despite our sins, Jesus is God and has power over death. We will live forever with Him in heaven! We had a GREAT time with our 8th grade buddies on Wednesday. They hid some Easter eggs, and we had to find them and complete the activities inside the eggs. We were rewarded with a treat after the activities were complete. Please see the permission slip and other information about the Milwaukee Zoo field trip on Friday, May 23rd. Please fill out these forms and send them to school by Friday, May 2nd. I pray that you and your family have a very Blessed Easter and a nice, relaxing break. We have several church services going on throughout the weekend. We would love to have you join us if you do not have a church. ☺ He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ,
Mrs. Naegeli

RELIGION: Jesus suffered and died to forgive our sins and give us eternal life with Him in Heaven. We read the Bible stories: *Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet*, *Jesus Before the Council*, and *Jesus' Crucifixion and Death*. We need to share the Good News of Jesus' work on the cross for our salvation.

READING: Our stories this week were: *The Dot* and *Artists Create Art*. Our high-frequency words were: *above, bear, even, pushed, studied, surprised, teacher, toward*. We learned that when we add the endings *-ed* and *-ing*, we need to drop a letter or double the consonant sometimes. We learned that the letter "y" at the end of a word sometimes makes the long "e" sound. We reviewed figurative language and found some evidence of this in our story this week. There is no reading sheet for over Easter break. I will send home a reading log on the Monday that we return. The spelling words attached are for the week after break.

MATH: We began a new chapter this week. In this chapter, we will learn how to subtract 2-digit numbers. We had to identify 10 less than a number. We learned how to use a number chart and open number line to subtract a multiple of 10 from a larger multiple of ten.

SCIENCE: We discussed Earth Day this week and looked at different ways that we can help our wonderful planet Earth that God gave us.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We learned that a map and a globe help us understand more about the world around us. We looked at the difference between a map and a globe.

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ART: We created a beautiful stained-glass window with a cross in the middle. We used watercolor paints to create this. They are hanging across from our classroom.

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