



First Grade Weekly Newsletter Friday, September 6, 2024

Dear Parents,

I pray that everyone had a fun and restful Labor Day weekend! Our week was short but filled with many activities. Please remember to fill out your child's reading sheet each evening and return it to school the next day in their "Take Home" folder. We are doing something special next week in science. Please have your child bring one toilet paper roll tube to school by Tuesday, September 10th. If you have any extras, we will take them as well. 😊 **We will take our 1st field trip to Apple Holler on Friday, September 20th.** Please see the permission forms attached to this newsletter. We need chaperones and drivers for this trip. **Please fill out the permission form and the "Field Trip Agreement & Participation Form."** These two forms need to be filled out for your child to go on the field trip. If you can drive, please fill out the "Parent Volunteer Screening & Agreement Form" attached. You will also need to fill out a background check form and provide the office with a copy of your driver's license and vehicle insurance card. Background check forms can be found in the school office. Thank you so much! This will be a fun day!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Naegeli

RELIGION: God's promises to His people are trustworthy. He always has the best interest of His people in mind. With God, nothing is impossible! We read the Bible story: *God's Promise to Abram*. We celebrate the fulfillment of God's promises in Jesus.

READING: Our stories this week were: *The Storm, Storms, Can It Fit?, I Ran, and Sid Pig*. Our high-frequency words were: **he, look, have, for, too, what**. We reviewed the sounds for the letters r, g, h, and s (which can make the z sound at the end of a word such as *his*). We learned the sound that the short vowel "i" makes. We also learned that when a noun shows ownership it is called a possessive noun. These nouns need an apostrophe s ('s) at the end of the word.

MATH: We began Unit 2. In this unit we will look at number patterns. We learned how to identify patterns when counting to 100. We also looked at a number chart and had to identify patterns on this chart when counting to 120.

SCIENCE: We further explored sound. We learned that sound is made by vibrations. Sound waves travel through the air. Please have your child bring an empty toilet paper roll next week for a science experiment. 😊

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SOCIAL STUDIES: We identified the purpose for having rules. We talked about the rules we have at home and at school.

ART: We created "shape creatures" using construction paper and our hands. No scissors were used in this fun project.

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