

FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday, May 2, 2025

Dear Parents.

We have some exciting news! Our caterpillars will be arriving soon! We will watch them grow and change into Painted Lady Butterflies! This is such an exciting activity! We will fill out a journal each day recording the changes that we observe happening with our caterpillars. Thank you for filling out and returning your Milwaukee Zoo field trip forms. I will make a list of drivers and who will be in your vehicle. We will try to carpool, so we have less vehicles to pay for at the zoo. I will send that information out soon. We need Clorox Bleach Wipes for our classroom. If you can help us out, we would appreciate it. Have a great weekend!

In Christ, Mrs. Naegeli

RELIGION: We read the Bible stories: Jesus Rises From the Dead and On the Road to Emmaus. We recognize that we sometimes doubt God's Word. We need to read God's Word and share with others the love we have in Jesus. The May memory is attached.

READING: Our stories this week were: What Can You Do? and The Wind and the Sun. Our high-frequency words were: always, different, enough, happy, high, near, once, stories. We learned how to add the endings -er and -est to a base word. We learned that we need to change the letter "y" to an "i" before we add the ending -er or -est.

MATH: We learned how we can use addition to subtract tens. We reviewed everything that we learned in this chapter and took a test.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We took a further look at maps. We learned the different parts of a map: map title, map key or legend, and symbols.

SCIENCE: We learned that animals are put into different groups or classifications. We discussed the attributes of each group of animals and had to put an animal in the correct classification.

ART: We began to make a rainbow mobile that we will finish with our 8th grade buddies when they return from Washington D.C. We also began to make a book about caterpillars and butterflies.