



## FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, December 6, 2024

Dear Parents,

I pray that everyone had a great Thanksgiving and a fun break! It's hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner. Thank you so much for practicing the speaking parts (memory) for our Christmas program. We are busy working hard at school and practicing for the program. We will have a gift exchange here at school in 1<sup>st</sup> grade on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached note about this. We will also be creating a graham cracker nativity scene with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies. Please see the note attached about this as well. Have a great weekend!

In Christ,

Mrs. Sandy Naegeli

**RELIGION:** Our Bible stories this week were: *Solomon Builds a Temple, Rehoboam and Jeroboam, and Elijah and the Prophets of Baal.* We began a new unit this week. This unit brings us to the end of the Old Testament. We will read Bible stories that help us witness what happened when God's people continually turned away from Him to follow and worship false gods. We also focus on the Good News that God sent Jesus to take our sins away.

**READING:** Our stories this week were: *How Leopard Got His Spots & The Rain Forest.* Our high-frequency words were: **been, brown, know, never, off, out, own, very.** We learned and practiced the sound of the digraph "ch" & "tch." We also learned that a command is a sentence that tells someone to do something.

**MATH:** We learned the following strategies to help us subtract: count on to subtract, make a ten, use doubles or near doubles, and use addition. Subtraction is a little tricky for 1<sup>st</sup> graders.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We discussed the special responsibilities that we do to help our family each day.

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