

Mrs. Koenig

January 14, 2022

We are working hard on new skills as we begin the third quarter of the school year. Many of the children are having trouble settling back into the school routine. They are making silly mistakes in their work and seem to have forgotten how to complete tasks in the classroom. Please be sure that your child gets 10 hours of sleep each night and begins the day with a good breakfast. It's hard to concentrate, do your best, and get along with others if you're tired or hungry! Let's get the new quarter off to a good start!

Religion

The first grade character trait is honesty. Honesty is more than telling the truth. Honesty is admitting your mistakes, doing the right thing, not cheating, keeping promises, playing fairly, returning things that don't belong to you, etc. We have been taking a look at ways that we can display honesty as well as examples of honesty in the Bible. ***Please look for times when your child displays honesty. Jot them down. We will be using these examples for a project later in the year.***

Memory Work

Next week's assignment is the Second Commandment.

Math

When we subtract 2 from a number, we skip count backwards by 2's to find the answer. $7-2=5$. If we subtract 2 from an even number, the answer will be even. If we subtract 2 from an odd number, the answer will be odd. Please continue to use the flashcards to practice addition and subtraction facts at home. We also used dimes and pennies this week to count out the price of an item.

Reading

In Lesson 15 we are reviewing the CVCe words with a long /i/ as in **bike**. We also learned three new consonant digraphs - "kn," "mb," and "wr" as in *knit*, *lamb*, and *write*. We will be comparing things using "er" and "est." The **test** for Lesson 15 will be on **Wednesday**.

Grammar

We continued to identify past tense verbs with an "ed" ending - walked.

Science

Using what we know about pitch, I was able to fill several bottles with different amounts of water and then play some songs for the children. Sound moves through the air in all directions.

Social Studies

Natural resources are things that we use from the earth. Examples would be soil, trees, and water.

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Creative Writing

Just as each snowflake is different, each of us was created uniquely by God. We will be writing about how each of us is a unique creation. Please help your child decide what is unique about him/her.

Pizza Hut

Congratulations to Noah and Eleanor for completing their 10 books for January!

Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is now open! During the month of January a discounted enrollment fee of \$75 per student will be assessed. On February 1st that fee goes up to \$200. We're looking forward to another great year with your child! Please contact Mrs. Van Hook

(cvanhook@mlslions.org) if you have questions about the process.

NLSW

National Lutheran Schools Week is coming January 24-28. On each day the children are asked to dress according to a theme. Each class determines their theme for one day of the week. First grade voted to dress as Super Heroes. Be creative. There are many Super Heroes in the Bible. There are many Super Heroes who have made our world a better place!

Auction

Tickets are now on sale for Messiah's Annual Auction! You won't want to miss this year's 70's Disco themed event! Messiah's Boogie Wonderland will take place on Saturday, February 26th at Old Hickory Golf Club. Purchase tickets by visiting the MLS website and clicking the auction banner.

Ice Skating

Messiah's PTO has planned an ice skating event for Thursday, January 27th after the half day. You're invited to come to the St. Peters Rec Plex from 12:30 - 2:30 to ice skate (for FREE) with your friends! This event is for Messiah families only. Siblings are welcome!

Enjoy the long weekend. Sounds like you may have a chance to play out in some snow!
Remember to worship our loving God who gives us snow in the winter!