



Mrs. Koenig

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Today marks the end of the First Quarter! It doesn't seem possible! The children have really settled into the first grade routine! We continue to work on listening and following directions as well as completing our work carefully and neatly. Parent-teacher conferences will be held on October 28th. Here is the link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b45a4a72ea6ff2-messiah> .

## Religion

God our heavenly Father listens when we pray and He answers all of the prayers of His children.

## Memory Work

The memory work sheet for the 2nd Quarter is in today's folder. Next week's assignment is Ephesians 2:8-9.

## Math

When adding one to a number, the answer is the next number on the numberline -  $4+1=5$ . We wrote number sentences for some, some went away stories -  $7-2=5$ . Please continue to use the flashcards to practice the doubles and plus 1 facts at home!

## Grammar

We identified nouns for people and places this week.

## Science

There are four seasons. Fall brings cooler weather, beautiful colored leaves, falling leaves, migrating animals, and shorter days. We're keeping track of the sunrise and sunset times each day to see how much sunlight we lose each day.

## Reading

"fl," "bl," "cl," "gl," and "pl" are consonant blends that are heard at the beginning of *flag*, *black*, *class*, *glass*, and *plot*. We will be sounding out words with these blends in Lesson 8. We will also be reviewing the short sound of /o/ as in *frog*. When the letter "y" is at the end of a word, it is a vowel. "Y" borrows the long sound of /i/ as in *sky*. The test for Lesson 8 will be on **Friday**.

## Go for the Goal

Congratulations to the following children who have scored 20 goals - Noah, Verity, Alex, Aubrey, Everly, David, Theo, and Ellie.

## Pizza Hut

Congratulations to Eleanore, David, Addie, Theo, Noah, Alex, Alyson, Isaac, and Aubrey for reading 10 books and earning their certificate for October!

## Social Studies

Unit 2 is titled Where People Live. People live in many different locations.

## Book Reports

The children did a nice job on their Show and Tell Book Reports. We enjoyed the funny books. Next week you will receive information about our Character Role Play Book Report.



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## Popcorn/Movie Fundraiser

Messiah students have one more week to take part in a fundraiser in conjunction with Messiah's annual golf tournament. Students will be able to purchase tickets for \$1 each with their homeroom teacher's name on it. These tickets will be folded and placed in a jar, and on October 22nd a winner will be randomly selected. The winning class will get a popcorn and movie party in the gym! There is no limit to the amount of tickets that can be purchased. Let's DO This!

## Operation Christmas Child

Why not fill a shoebox for a child who might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift? More information is available at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>. Deadline to turn in shoeboxes is Friday, November 22nd.

*Have a great weekend! Sounds like it will be beautiful fall weather!  
Remember to worship our loving God who listens to and answers all  
of our prayers!*