

Mrs. Koenig

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The children did an excellent job of sharing the Good News of God's love for us at chapel on Monday. I received many positive comments! Thank you for helping your child(ren) to learn his/her part for the service!

Religion

Jesus, our Savior, is truly risen from the dead. He forgives our doubt and helps us to trust more firmly in Him. After 40 days, Jesus went back to heaven. God sends His Spirit to help us tell others about what Jesus has done for us.

Memory Work

Next week's assignment is the first two parts of The Apostles' Creed. Your child may say the entire Creed at any time.

Math

When **adding three numbers**, add two of the numbers and then add the third number to the sum of the first two. Example - $4+2+4=10$; $4+2=6+4=10$. We learned more of the "Oddball Facts" this week - $8+3=11$, $8+4=12$, $8+5=13$, and $8+6=14$. Keep working with those flashcards! We also counted coins using dimes, nickels, and pennies. Changing from counting by tens to counting by fives can be tricky for first graders. Get out the coins and count some money at home!

Reading

Next week the children will receive their sixth and final reading book of the school year! What great readers these children have become! In Lesson 26 we will be adding "ed" and "ing" endings onto words. When a word ends with a **silent "e,"** we **drop the silent "e"** before adding the ending - **rake** becomes **raking**. When we add an ending to a **CVC word**, we **double the last consonant** before adding the ending - **run** becomes **running**. The vowels "**ie**" can say the long **sound of /e/** as in **field**. When the letter "**y**" is at the end of a two syllable word, it says the **long sound of /e/** as in **candy**. The **test** for Lesson 26 will be on **Friday**.

Science

Each part of a plant has a special job. The roots of the plant hold the plant in place and take in water and minerals from the soil. There are two types of roots - tap roots and fibrous roots.

Grammar

The names of the days of the week, months, and holidays are proper nouns and must begin with a capital letter.



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H.I.S. Puppeteers

The H.I.S (Hands in Service) Puppeteers from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Des Peres are coming to visit Messiah! They will share Jesus' love with our kids through fun skits and songs. Kids of all ages and parents are invited to the Square on Sunday, May 1 at 9:00am (during Messiah Kids). The performance will last 45 mins. We hope to see you there! *(Fun Fact: Mrs. Meyer's mom is the director of this group!)*

Have a great weekend! Please keep our 8th grade confirmands in your prayers as they reaffirm their faith which was begun at their baptism!