

Mrs. Koenig

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Where has the school year gone? I can't believe that we only have four days left! I've enjoyed working with you during the school year and watching the children grow in so many ways!

## Religion

God blesses us with many gifts. He wants us to show love for others by sharing those gifts. God puts love into our hearts to make us willing to share. God multiplies our gifts when we share them with others.

## Memory Work

There is no assignment for next week.

## Math

Knowing the addition doubles facts can help us with subtraction. If  $8+8=16$ , then  $16-8=8$ . Some things are **certain**, others **likely**, and some **impossible**. We investigated **fact families** this week. 4, 5, and 9 and 3, 6, and 9 are fact families. The two lower numbers are added together to equal the larger number. When I subtract one of the lower numbers from the higher number, the answer is the other lower number.  
 **$4+5=9$ ,  $9-5=4$ .**

## Reading

Next week we will read the last two stories in our reading book. There will not be another reading test.

## Science

The **test** for our unit on plants will be on **Tuesday**. You can use the booklet which your child brought home on Thursday to help him/her study for the test.

## Grammar

**Homophones** are words that sound the same but look different and have different meanings. **Sea** and **see** are homophones.

## Spelling

We will not have a new spelling unit next week so there will not be a test on Thursday.

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## Bear Day

Beverly would like each of the children to bring their favorite Teddy Bear (or other stuffed animal) to school on Tuesday. He has a special day planned for all of his friends!

## Backpacks

This may seem like a strange request, but please make sure that your child brings his/her backpack to school **every** day next week. There will be many things going home, even on Thursday!

## Pumpkin Plants

Last fall we saved the seeds from the pumpkin that we “dissected” as we learned the parts of a pumpkin. We planted those seeds. Your child will be bringing home the sprouting plants next week. Hopefully you can plant them somewhere outside and next fall your child will have a pumpkin or two from their first grade pumpkin!

*Have a great weekend! Remember to worship our loving God!*