

Mrs. Koenig

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It doesn't seem possible that we are halfway through the first quarter of the school year. The time is flying by! Thank you for the help and encouragement that you are giving your child(ren) at home!

## Religion

God, our Father, loves us so much that He gave His only Son to die for us so that our sins could be forgiven. He willingly forgives anyone who turns to Him in repentance and faith. We had a Forgiveness Celebration on Friday to celebrate this love. We sang songs of praise, played a game, and had a special snack!

## Memory Work

Next week's assignment is Matthew 4:19.

## Math

We took a look at the heads and tails sides of a **penny** and practiced counting out money using pennies. We also practiced identifying a number between two other numbers - five is between four and six. When we divide something in **half** we have **two equal pieces**.

## Science

Wind is air that is moving. We used an **anemometer** to determine the exact speed of the wind on Tuesday. We were very close to the recorded wind speed for our area. We did an experiment to discover that there is water in the air. Water in the air is called **water vapor**.

## Reading

In Lesson 4 we are reviewing the short sound of the letter /e/ as in **pet**. The **test** for Lesson 4 will be on **Tuesday**. In Lesson 5 we will be reviewing the short sound of /u/ as in **run**. **Synonyms** are words that mean about the same thing. **Small** and **little** are synonyms. Please encourage your child to read carefully. Many of the children are making "silly" mistakes on their reading papers because they are not looking at the whole word. There is only one letter that is different in **dad** and **did** but that one letter changes the entire meaning of the word!

## Grammar

Words must be in order for a sentence to make sense. **like I apples.** does not make sense. **I like apples.** does make sense.

## Spanish

We learned more of our family members this week - **la abuela**-grandmother, **el abuelo**-grandfather, **la tia**-aunt, **el tio**-uncle, **la prima**-girl cousin, **el primo**-boy cousin.

## Go for the Goal

Included in today's folder is information on a reading incentive program. Let me know if you have any questions.

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## Social Studies

We talked about leaders in a community - mayor and governor. Coaches, teachers, etc. are also leaders. Government services like the street department, police, firefighters, and park rangers help to keep our community a good place to live.

## Golf Tournament

Registration for Messiah's annual golf tournament is now open! To register go to the **Support MLS** tab on our website and click **Golf Tournament**. The event will take place on Monday, October 25th at Old Hickory golf club. If you have questions, or would like information about becoming a sponsor, please reach out to Mrs. Van Hook ([cvanhook@mlslions.org](mailto:cvanhook@mlslions.org)).

***It looks like we'll have a beautiful weekend in preparation for fall which begins on Wednesday! Enjoy the last weekend of summer!  
Remember to worship our loving Father who gives us the different seasons.***