



1st Grade: Mrs. Koenig

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We're off and running! The children seem eager to learn. After the less hectic summer schedules some of the children are exhausted by the end of the day. I'm sure that we'll all soon adjust to the first grade schedule! We are really working hard on knowing when to talk and when to listen and work quietly.

Religion

Jesus loves children. He is always with us!
Jesus is our best friend.

Memory Work

Each week the children will have a Bible verse to memorize. They may say the verse any day of the week, but it must be said by Friday. In addition to the passage, the children should also learn the book, chapter, and verse where it is found. In today's Friday folder is the sheet containing the Bible verse for the first quarter of the school year. When your child says the memory work for the week I will send home a little sheet indicating their grade for that assignment.

Math

We will be doing quite a bit of reviewing during the first weeks of the school year. We reviewed the numbers 1-5 and the correct formation of the numerals 1, 4, and 5.

Science

We are beginning with a unit on weather.

Social Studies

We began our first unit this week. In Unit 1 we will be talking about rules and laws and how they help keep people safe and help them to get along as they work and play together.

Reading

We are doing a review of the letters, their sounds, and some sight words. Next week we will begin working with the stories and skills in our reading series. A large portion of our reading instruction will be in a large group, however, we will also be working in small groups on a regular basis. The small groups will allow Mrs. Bixler and myself to give the children the review or challenge they need. When we begin a new unit in our reading book the children will be bringing home six word cards. Please find a special place to keep these at home so that you can review them on a regular basis. When your child brings home his/her reading book please read through only stories we have done in class, but do not read ahead in the book. We work quite a bit on predicting what will happen next in a story. If a child has already read a story, they are not able to practice this skill with us in class. As you read the stories at home with your child, ask them questions about what is happening in the story.

Spanish

Our first unit is *Donde Vives?* This means Where do you live? *Una ciudad* - city; *un pueblo* - town; *el campo* - country.



PE

PE for the first graders is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please be sure that your child wears tennis shoes to school on these days.

Daily Schedule

Included in today's folder is a copy of our daily schedule. The daily schedule is very flexible and subject to change, sometimes on a daily basis. :-)

Email

Use of the internet seems to be a convenient means of communication. If you would like to get a message to me via email, my address is - ckoenig@missions.org. I check my email when I arrive at school in the morning and before I leave in the evening. I also check it from home. If you need to get a message to me during the day concerning your child - change in car pool, etc. - this will need to be done via a phone call to the school office.

***Have a great weekend! Remember to worship together as a family!
See you on Monday!***