



1st Grade: Mrs. Koenig

January 15, 2021

I can't believe that it's the end of the second quarter! I am really enjoying working with this group of children and their parents! Thank you for all of your help and support! Report cards will be sent home next Friday.

Valentines

We will be having a Valentine's Day party in our classroom on Friday, February 12th, but the children will **NOT** be exchanging valentines. Hopefully we'll be able to include this fun activity again next year!

Religion

This week we reviewed the first grade character trait of honesty. Honesty is more than telling the truth. Honesty is admitting your mistakes, doing the right thing, not cheating, keeping promises, playing fairly, returning things that don't belong to you, etc. We took a look at ways that we can display honesty. *Please look for times when your child displays honesty. We will be using these examples for a project.*

Memory Work

The assignment for next week is the 3rd Commandment.

Math

We practiced our money skills as we used dimes and pennies to count out the price of an item. *The children need to be sure to use the cent sign when writing money amounts.* We divided a square in half several different ways. When we subtract 2 from a number, we skip count backward by 2's to find the answer. $7-2=5$. If we subtract 2 from an even number, the answer will be even. If we subtract 2 from an odd number, the answer will be odd.

Reading

In Lesson 15 we will be reviewing CVCe words with a long /i/ as in **bike**. We will also be learning three new consonant digraphs - "**kn**," "**mb**," and "**wr**" as in *knit*, *lamb*, and *write*. We will be comparing things using "**er**" and "**est**." The test for Lesson 15 will be on **Monday, January 25th**.

Grammar

Was and **were** are special past tense verbs



Science

Our test covering Sound will be on **Tuesday, January 19th**. You can use the booklet which your child brought home on Thursday as well as pages 30-33 in the science book to help your child study for this test.

Class

Composites

Class Composites are now available. Order yours today at inter-state.com/order. Use Order Code 56461DQ. These are available until 02/17/2021 at 11:59 pm.

Spelling

Beginning with Unit 16, we will have 10 spelling words each week!

Pizza Hut

Congratulations to Mia, Kate, Hadley, and Mallory who completed their Book It! reading for the month of January.

Sleep

Please be sure that your child gets at least 10 hours of sleep each evening. Many of the children have been tired and very "needy" since returning from the break. By now we should all be back into the routine!

Have a great weekend! Stay safe and warm in God's love!