



## 1st Grade: Mrs. Koenig

November 20, 2020

### Religion

We have been taking a look at thankful people in the Bible - the one leper who returned to give thanks to Jesus for healing; the lame man who was healed through God's power by Peter; and Moses and the Israelites when God led them safely out of Egypt. We, too, have many blessings for which to be thankful. We need to remember not only on Thanksgiving Day but all through the year to give praise and thanks to God for everything that He has done and does for us!

### Memory Work

The assignment for the week of November 30th is Luke 1:30.

### Math

Zeros in math can be tricky for first graders. When we subtract a number from itself, the answer is 0. Example,  $4-4=0$ . When we subtract 0 from a number, the answer is the number. Example,  $4-0=4$ . As simple as this seems, some first graders have trouble with this concept. We discovered that a pint holds 2 cups, a quart holds 4 cups, and a gallon holds 16 cups. Be sure to do some flashcard practice during the break!

### Reading

In Lesson 11 we are reviewing the "th" digraph which is heard at the beginning of thumb and the end of bath. We will also work with the endings "s," "ed," and "ing." When "s" or "ing" are added to a verb, it is happening now - walks, walking. When "ed" is added to a word it happened in the past - walked. The test for Lesson 11 will be on **Friday, December 4th**.

### Spanish

We used the colors to describe our hair and eyes. They are **rojo** - red, **negro** - black, **rubio** - yellow (blonde), **castano** or **cafe** - brown, **azul** - blue, and **verde** - green.

### Grammar

We have completed our unit covering nouns. We will complete the unit review in class on Monday, November 30th. The test will be on **Wednesday, December 2nd**.

### Social Studies

We took a break from our books this week and studied the Pilgrims. We talked about a different aspect of their lives each day and even watched some videos that showed us what life would have been like at the first Thanksgiving. Our class baked yeast bread similar to the way a Pilgrim mother would have. It took four and a half hours from start to finish! But it was worth it!

## Pizza Hut

Congratulations to Aaditya, Charlie, Maria, and William who completed their 10 books for November.

## Go for the Goal

Congratulations to Maria, Connor, and Gus for completing their 20 goals! 23 students completed all 20 goals! We celebrated with popcorn, juice, and a video Friday afternoon!

## Classroom Auction Basket

Our Classroom Auction Basket is coming along, but we could still use a few more items. Would you please consider doing some shopping over Thanksgiving break and adding a little something? This is a great way to support our school. Thank you to those who have already donated. We appreciate your generosity!

*I am very thankful for the opportunity to work with the wonderful students and parents at Messiah. I am thankful for all of the safety measures taken by our administration to that we can be together in-person at school. Have a very blessed Thanksgiving! May all of you who are traveling be blessed with health and safety. Remember to give thanks to our loving God!*

