



## 1st Grade: Mrs. Koenig

October 2, 2020

Let's spread the joy of reading! Our Online Book Fair is still open until Friday, October 9th. What a great way to refresh your home library! It's not too early to begin shopping for Christmas! Since the book fair is online, why not help your child choose some books and then share those selections with Grandma and Grandpa! Remember, every purchase benefits our school. Start shopping now at - <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/messiahlutheralschool5>.

### Religion

Through baptism, God makes us His children and gives us the assurance of our salvation. How wonderful to know that God has a special place waiting for each of us in heaven!

### Memory Work

Next week's assignment is Luke 11:28.

### Math

In first grade we work with five different pattern blocks - **square**, **triangle**, **hexagon**, **trapezoid**, and **parallelogram**. We talked about the attributes of these shapes. We also used these pattern blocks to make **AB** and **ABB** patterns. **Triangle**, **square**, **triangle**, **square** would be an **AB** pattern. **Triangle**, **square**, **square** would be an **ABB** pattern. A **rectangle** has four sides and four angles. A square is a special rectangle. We practiced writing **some**, **some more number sentences** (addition). We have learned the **doubles facts** through sums of 10. ( $5+5=10$ ) See if your child can perform our **Doubles Rap** for you!

### Reading

The children were excited to receive their second reading book on Thursday! In Lesson 6 we are learning that when a word has two of the same letter at the end as in **glass**, we only hear one sound. "Ck" is a consonant digraph that says the sound of /k/ as in **duck**. Every story has **characters**, a **setting**, and a **plot**. The **test** for Lesson 6 will be on **Wednesday**. In Lesson 7 we will be sounding out words with "r" blends - **br**, **pr**, **tr**, **cr**, and **gr**.

### Spanish

We are reviewing the members of our family and the rooms of our house.

### Grammar

An asking sentence asks a question and ends with a question mark.

### Social Studies

Government services are things that a government does to make a community a good place to live.



### Science

**Cirrus clouds** are high in the sky. **Cumulus clouds** are thicker clouds in the middle of the sky. **Stratus clouds** are low in the sky.

### Johnny Appleseed

September 26th was Johnny Appleseed's birthday. We celebrated on Monday with some apple activities and ended the day by enjoying apple cookies as we watched a video about Johnny.

### D'Nealian

The D'Nealian Handwriting that we are learning in first grade prepares the children for cursive in second grade. Once we have learned the correct formation of a letter, the children should use that form in all of their writing. I'm including a copy of how the letters are made in today's folder.

### Pizza Hut

Information about the Pizza Hut Book It! Program was sent home with your child on Thursday.

*Have a great fall weekend!  
Remember to worship our loving God who calls us to be His through  
baptism!*

