



First Grade: Mrs. Koenig

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Religion

Jesus wants each of us to know Him as Friend and Savior. Jesus chooses many kinds of people to be His disciples. He invites all people to follow Him, regardless of their individual differences or their past lives. He wants us to follow Him in everything we do.

Memory Work

Next week's assignment is Isaiah 43:1.

Reading

In Lesson 5 we are reviewing the short sound of /u/ as in hug and the sounds of "qu" and "z." **Synonyms** are words that mean about the same thing such as **small** and **little**. The **test** for Lesson 5 will be on **Wednesday, September 30th**. In Lesson 6 we will learn 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**. Ask your child to describe the characters (helpful, kind, mean) and their feelings.

Math

The children learned how to use **Wrap-ups** to practice counting to 23. We drew pictures to tell addition stories and then wrote addition sentences to go along with the pictures. We put things in order using the words **first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth**. We also began learning the doubles facts - $2+2=4$, $5+5=10$, etc.

Science

When water is heated it **evaporates** and becomes water vapor.

Grammar

Words in a sentence must be in the correct order or the sentence will not make sense. Capital letters and ending marks continue to be a problem for many of the children. It might be helpful to have your child write one sentence in a "journal" each evening in order to practice this important skill.

Social Studies

A city is lead by the **mayor**, a state by the **governor**, and our country by the **president**.



Spanish

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

Scholastic Book Fair

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair is going online. From September 28th - October 9th, join your children in exploring new titles, plots, and inspiring characters. Empower them by letting them choose the books to purchase - and bring on the joy of reading. Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school. Get started here - <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/messiahlutherschool5>!

Go for the Goal

The children have read over 50 books so far! Keep up the good work!

Book It!

Information will be sent home next Thursday for the Pizza Hut Book It! reading program.

Book Reports

The Show and Tell Book Reports are off to a great start! We've heard some very funny stories! Be sure to practice at home, making sure that your child speaks loudly. The report should be between 3 and 5 minutes long.

*It looks like we'll have a beautiful fall weekend! Enjoy!
Remember to worship our loving Father!*

