



1st Grade: Mrs. Koenig

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Almost every day we're still learning how to do some new first grade things. We are working hard on listening to and following directions. You can help at home by **not repeating directions**. Give your child directions once and expect them to be followed. I'm pleased with the progress we've made so far!

Religion

Jesus cares for us and protects us in times of danger. We never need to be afraid!

Memory Work

Next week's assignment is the first part of our theme verse for the school year. It is Isaiah 41:10.

Math

We put towers in order from **smallest** to **largest**, **least** to **greatest**, and indicated which towers had the **most** and **fewest** linking cubes.

Science

A **rain gauge** tells us how much rain has fallen.

Social Studies

Since Monday is **Labor Day** we took a look at the history of this day and why we celebrate it.

Caterpillars

Our caterpillars have formed chrysalises. They are working hard to turn into butterflies. It takes about ten days for the butterflies to form. We can't wait!

Reading

In Lesson 2 we are reviewing the short sound of /i/ as in **did**. When a word such as **cat** has a **CVC** pattern (consonant vowel, consonant), the vowel is always short. When the letter "c" is following by an "e" or "i" it says the sound of /s/ as in **cent**. The **test** for Lesson 2 will be on Wednesday, **September 9th**. In Lesson 3 we will be reviewing the short sound of /o/ as in **hot**.

Spanish

This week Senor Cano asked **Con quien vives?** which means *Who do you live with?* The family members that we learned this week are - **la madre/la mama** - mother, **el padre/el papa** - father, **la hermana** - sister, and **el hermano** - brother.

Grammar

Identifying sentences and writing them with capital letters and ending marks can be tricky for first graders. You'll see us doing lots of practice!



Clifford

Saturday is Clifford the Big Red Dog's 57th birthday! Clifford was at school on Thursday. He had some fun activities planned and even brought a video and a snack! What a fun day!

Book Reports

Our first book report is a Show and Tell report. The schedule and information for this report went home on Monday. The children may **not** read the book but need to tell the story in their own words. I will demonstrate for the children next week. These reports are always a lot of fun!

Sounds like we'll have beautiful weather this weekend. Hopefully you'll have some time to relax and do some fun things with your family during the long weekend. Don't forget to worship our loving God who keeps us safe in His love!