



Mrs. Smith

September 22nd, 2023

Our first field trip was a success! Thank you to everyone for making this a memorable one!

This coming week we will be taking our first **NWEA** test of the school year! We will be taking our test on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please make sure your child goes to bed on time and eats a good breakfast so they're ready to show all that they know!

Math

Next week we'll learn how to find the total in addition equations. We will discover different methods of solving problems. These methods include counting on with circles, counting on with fingers, and using number lines.

Science

We will continue to learn about animals by focusing on body coverings, ways of breathing, and senses. We will discuss how our God is so amazing that He created animals with different shaped tools that are designed specifically for what they need. We will continue to monitor and observe our garden.

Social Studies

Next week we will learn that responsible citizens are also good friends. We will be able to tell ways on how to be a good friend.

Homework

Reading fluency homework will be coming home on Monday and Wednesday nights. Unless otherwise notified, please mark how far your child can read the fluency text in 1 min. Do this 3 times and start at the beginning of the text each time.

Reading

Skills: We will review all of the sounds we have learned so far.

Tricky words: where, what, which, here, there

We will continue reading our decodable chapter book, Snap Shots. It is about a young girl who travels to the United Kingdom to visit friends. Our comprehension focus is reading with purpose and understanding, putting events of a story in order, and answering key details of a story.

Knowledge: The Human Body

Memory Work

Next verse is due on **FRIDAY!**

Call upon Me in the day of trouble. Psalm 50:15

Spelling

Our focus will be short vowel words with double-consonant spellings: bb, dd, ff, gg, ll, mm, and ss. We will also continue to review sh, ch, and th.

Spelling lists will start coming home starting Unit 2. You will find our spelling list here on our newsletter. Your child can practice these words at home so they are ready for their test on Friday!

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Religion

Next week we'll read the story of Joseph. We will learn that God can use even the bad things that happen to us for the good of HIS people. God does not allow problems or difficulties to get in the way of His plan to bless and save His people.

Friendzy

We are working on showing love to our friends, family, and community. This week we completed our first service project. We made cards for families with terminally ill children. We know they'll feel loved!

Chapel Offering

Each week when we have chapel, students have the opportunity to share an offering that helps somebody in need. During August and September all donations will be collected for LCMS World Missions which helps refugees and people in crisis. Every two months, the recipient of these funds will change. We want to inspire our students to be helpers in the world and to practice generosity. This is completely voluntary and a wonderful opportunity!

Remember to worship this weekend as a family!
If you don't have a church home and would like to check out Messiah please let me know. I'd love to sit with you on Sunday and show you around!
The Smiths will be at the 10:30 service.
I hope to see you there!