

Mrs. Jung * Mrs. Schneider
First Grade Newsletter
April 28, 2017



Upcoming Events

Smart Cow Fundraiser Day May 9th
Singing in Church: May 14th 8:00am
Field Trip to Shalom Wildlife Park - May 25th
No School- May 26, 29
Fun Day Picnic/Color Run May 31st
Last Day of School, 10:30 Dismissal: June 1

Reminders

Please remember to send a snack with your child each day!
Only a few more weeks until second grade, we are working hard at independence, reading stamina, problem solving, and also taking our AR tests regularly. Please encourage your child in these areas!!!

Spelling/Phonics

What do the letters C and G have in common? They both can make two different sounds. This week our words started with with a soft c (like circus) or a hard c (like cake) as well as a soft g (like gym) or a hard g (like gum).

Workshops/Grammar

This week we worked on something new -making words. We use tiles to make words with similar phonics patterns. After we make the words we label the sentences and labeled the parts of speech.

Religion

We are walking through the days of Jesus' resurrection and the Great Commission. We talked about how sad and happy Mary was to discover that Jesus was not in the tomb- but had risen! We heard about the disciples seeing Jesus and receiving

Art

Our talks about architecture this week were about and planning. We heard about how Frank Lloyd Wright loved the idea of designing his own community- he did it in Wisconsin and Arizona. We then made our own collage city skyscapes.

Science/Social Studies

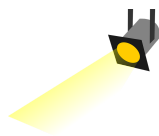
Students had a blast learning about different types of clouds. They made a fun project to represent cumulus, cirrus and stratus clouds. Students loved making predictions about what would happen when Mrs. Jung made rain using shaving cream, blue food coloring and water! Ask your child what they observed!

Math

Our focus this week was finding half of an even number and half of an odd number. We discovered when we have an even number of objects and put them into two groups we have none left over but if we have an odd number of objects and put them into two groups we have an object left over. We were introduced to a new math vocabulary word called remainder. Estimation and subtracting 7 facts were also our focus this week.

This Week's Spotlights

Virtue: Joy
Artist: Frank Lloyd Wright
Author: Audrey and Don Wood
Student: AJ Albert



Important Links

First Grade Class Website:
www.gracefirstgrade.weebly.com
School Sycamore Site
<https://app.sycamoreeducation.com/index.php?schoolid=3020>

End of the Year Field Trip!

On May 25th all students in 4k-2nd Grade will be travelling to the Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary followed by picnic at Spassland Park. The Sanctuary is a self guided tour- with lots of walking! We would love to have you join us as a chaperone to walk around and see the animals at Shalom and/or to eat lunch with us at the Park.

Students will all ride by bus to these locations and chaperones are asked to meet us there. Tickets for Shalom are \$6.50 per person. Please let us know by May 15th if you are planning to join us!

Please return lower portion to your child's teacher by MAY 15TH. Let us know if you have any questions!!

Thanks!!

Mrs. Strehlow, Mrs. Knuppenburg, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jung, Mrs. Schneider, Miss Wunder

Family Name- _____

___ Yes! I would love to attend the trip to Shalom! I have included \$6.50 for my admission. (checks can be made to Grace Lutheran.)

___ Yes! I will meet you at the Park!

___ I am not planning to come, Have Fun!!!