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First Grade Newsletter
February 10, 2017



Upcoming Events

Singing in Church: February 19th 9:30am
Milwaukee Public Museum Field Trip: March 9
School Auction: March 10th
Singing in Church: March 12th 8:00am
Singing in Church: April 2nd 9:30am
NO School Easter Break: April 13-23
Singing in Church: May 14th 8:00am

Reminders

- Bring a Box or Bag on Tuesday for Valentines!!!
- We are collecting gently used shoes for Soles for Jesus, send them in by next week please!
- On Wednesdays we always collect offering for chapel, this trimester we are supporting Soles for Jesus with our gifts.
- Thank you for your help and donations for our tournament this week, your support makes a very big difference!

Spelling/Phonics

This week in spelling we focused on Spl-, Scr-, Str- and Spr- words. Ask your child what are some words that fit these spelling patterns. Also you can practice writing spelling words in a sentence to help your child develop a better understanding of his/her spelling words. We continued this week with sorting our words and finding what words were nouns and what words were verbs. Spelling City has been a great extension resource for the students to continue to grow in their spelling.

Workshops/Grammar

We read together and worked hard on Lit Circles this week. We also practiced spelling with shaping words and writing our words forwards and backwards. We worked on locating books in RAZ Kids and completing an extension assignment- what we will be asked to do from now on as 'Chromebook' time in Workshops. We read and worked on some comprehension and story structure responses.

Religion

To share kindness this week, we were all matched up with a second grader and wrote them a little note about what we liked about them. It was fun to brighten their days and surprise them with this. We also heard about two more leaders from the Bible- Samson and Hannah.

Classic Spirit Week

We had a blast this week with our Spirit Days. We loved seeing ourselves as 'old people', different career choices, mismatched, and of course in school spirit gear. We loved cheering on our 7 and 8th grade teams and our Junior Cheerleaders at the pep-rally. We made a poster that said "Can't Stop the Raiders" for the school spirit contest.

Science/Social Studies

We have kicked off our Non-Fiction unit on animals for the month. This week we reviewed Nonfiction text features such as labels, headings, photographs, charts and much more. Today students got to choose what animal they would like to research to make a report about. Ask your child what animal they chose. You and your child can have fun together by looking about facts and information on their animal to bring to school next week as we start to record information for our reports. This unit will be a month long unit.

Math

For Math this week we started subtracting 0 facts. They started something new this week, instead of our usual math facts we have now started to practice 100 math facts in 5 minutes! We also used pennies and dimes to help us start two digit addition with regrouping.

This Week's Spotlights

Virtue: Kindness
Artist: Wassily Kandinsky
Author: Jan Brett
Student: Samuel



Important Links

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

Week Highlights:

