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First Grade Newsletter
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Upcoming Events

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

- THE AUCTION IS ON MARCH 10- We would love to see you there!! See the office for more info!! Also, please consider a donation of money or art supplies for our class basket! (Collection end this week!)

Spelling/Phonics

This week we added the suffix -er to a base word. Students picked out what the base word was then what the word became after adding er. For example large became larger, quiet became quieter, stronger became stronger. We also found synonyms and antonyms of our base words; what is a synonym for loud, what is an antonym for happy? Students also reviewed the suffix -er by an activity on the smartboard.

Workshops/Grammar

Our Chromebook time worked so well this week- we all did a great job finding our Raz-kids assignments and completing the correlating activities for the story we read. We also worked on reading in our small groups, and practiced spelling and counting syllables. We also took our STAR reading test this week which helps us to see improvements and areas to work on in the area of Language Arts. Results from that test are coming home, let us know if you have any questions, your child should know their new 'level'.

Religion

Our Leader from this Bible this week was David. We heard this story in our books and by watching a Veggie Tale show. It is a favorite story, reminding us of God's power and how, through Him, we can do anything.

Author Study

We are reading all about Jan Brett and loving her beautiful picture books. This week we read the stories *at* and . After reading both we did a comparative story map on both books in our Author study packets.

Science/Social Studies

Everyone loved starting to research his/her animal. This week we took notes, using books and chromebooks, on what our animal eats, and where the animal lives (the animals habitat). Students are really enjoying finding out interesting facts and information on their animal. Check out the pictures below to see them busy researching! We will continue with this unit for the next month!

Math

We had our first 5 minute timed test on 100 math facts! Our focus was on subtracting 1 facts and creating and reading a venn diagram this week. Students were also introduced to math centers. One center was reviewing subtracting 1 facts using wrap-ups, another station was XTRA Math on chromebooks and the third station was review with teacher.

This Week's Spotlights

Virtue: Kindness
Artist: Wassily Kandinsky
Author: Jan Brett



Important Links

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

Week Highlights:

