

Mrs. Jung \* Mrs. Schneider  
First Grade Newsletter  
September 16, 2016



Upcoming Events

September 16- Happy Birthday Kinsley!  
September 17- Grace Golf Outing  
September 25- Sing in Church 11am service  
October 4- Back to School Open House  
October 7-Grandparents Day and Early Dismissal  
October 16- Pumpkin Farm/Horicon Marsh Field trip (more info to come)

Spelling/Phonics/Grammar

We had our first spelling test this week! Students did a great job! Reminder we take the test Wednesday afternoon and then again Friday! Next week's words will be Short Vowel Rhymes (a,e and o). You can check out the list on our class website, there will also be a copy sent home with your child on Monday.

We also started Phonics and Vocabulary practice this week. Monday we sorted CVC short vowel words, Tuesday we had vocabulary practice where we matched Synonyms and Antonyms for our words, added -ed,-s, and -ing endings to make a new word and we also used context clues to help us decide the correct word to use in a sentence. Thursday we did not have phonics because we had S.T.E.M. with our 5th grade buddies!

Workshops

We worked hard and knowing what a sentence is. We reviewed how we start and end a sentence. We also learned about subjects in a sentence. A smartboard lesson helped us sort groups of words that were a sentence or not a sentence. For Grammar we learned about common nouns. These name a person, place, or thing. They are not specific. We listed examples, used them in sentences, and sorted them by people, places, things, and animals. The noun will be the subject in our sentences. During workshop time we practiced what word work and chromebook time will look like. We looked at RAZ kids (and a form came home to explain). We will use this as a leveled way to work independently during workshop time. You may use this site at home as well as a way of practicing reading skills, only the work during school will count towards their weekly grade.

Religion

We continued to learn about gentleness. We prayed in color, thinking of ways we can be careful and gentle to others in our actions and our words. We also heard the story of Cain and Abel. We know that even when we sin and make bad choices, God will always show love and forgiveness to others.

Math

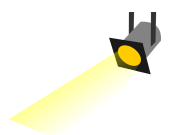
This week we started to practice our doubles facts with sums to 18. Students brought home a practice sheet you can practice with them anytime! We also got to use our pattern blocks for the first time this week. Each student had been doing great at remembering to bring back his/her homework the next morning, keep it up!

Science/Social Studies

We finished our Family unit today! We had a lot of fun talking and writing about our families! Check out our family pictures hanging up in the hallway. Next week we will get to be scientist and do a few experiments to help us understand the scientific method.

This Week's Spotlights

Virtue: Gentleness  
Artist: Vincent Van Gogh  
Student: Bella  
Author: Kevin Henkes



Important Links

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

