

News from the Classroom

February 11, 2019

In Christ-light this week we are learning how different people showed love for Jesus. On Palm Sunday the people of Jerusalem sang praises to Jesus and shouted with joy as he rode into the city. May our hearts always be filled with such joy and love as we wholeheartedly worship our Savior-King!

The Kindergarten class have just started learning about the letter Rr on Friday. Our unit Rr continues as we read about the Superkids fixing up their new clubhouse. This week we are reading about how the Superkids paint their bus and even had to mix their own paint colors to do it.

The First graders just finished up their unit on Friday. This is the last unit in their hardcover books and today they received their new books. They are really excited! Their new list of spelling words will come home on Wednesday. In this unit we will learn how sometimes the letter y acts like a vowel.

First Grade Spelling Words

Memory Words (all of these words will be tested):

down to work many first

Pattern Words (some of these words will be tested):

-y: by fly try
-elly: belly jelly smelly
-unny: bunny funny sunny

The Second graders are working on their new unit in reading. Due to the snow and cold days last week, their spelling test was bumped to today. The Second graders will have their next spelling test on **Monday, February 18**. During this second half of the school year the second grade spelling lists will just have 12 words on it.

The words are a bit more challenging and focus on many of the irregular vowel patterns.

Second Grade Spelling Words: (test on 2/18/19)

Memory Words (all of these will be tested):

against away apart above across around among
below before behind beside between



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Their word list will come home tomorrow, it focuses on the “schwa” sound which is the “uh” sound made by the letter a or e.

Mark your calendars: Our field trip was rescheduled for Monday, February 25. We will be going bowling and then visiting the library. Please make sure to turn in your pink permission sheet.

The One Hundredth Day of school is tomorrow! This is a day we set aside our regular classes and focus on activities that go with the number 100. It is a fun day that all the children look forward to. One thing all students will need to bring to school is a collection of 100 things. Children can start thinking about something to bring for the day, count it out, and set it aside for our special day. The collections have to be something they can carry themselves and that fits in their backpacks. We will be using these collections for measuring, weighing, and counting during the day. Some suggestions for their 100 items are: Legos, dried beans, M&M’s, toothpicks, pennies, Starburst, seashells, cotton balls, mini-marshmallows, etc. Things that roll (marbles) and things that easily get crushed are not as great because they are difficult to work with. Remember, part of the reason they bring a collection is so they can see how much one hundred looks like and practice counting carefully to one hundred. If you find a pack of something that says it has 100 in it, please empty it out and have your child count the items to verify they have exactly 100.

Don’t forget we have a short week ahead. The teachers all go to our district teachers’ conference on Thursday and Friday, so there is no school on those days.

Have a super week ahead!

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