

First Grade News

September 29, 2008

Religion: Our Bible stories for this week are on the crossing of the Red Sea and the giving of the Ten Commandments.

Memory verse:

"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs." Psalm 100:2

Spelling: This will be a week to review the sounds and words that we have already learned. We will play hangman, write sentences using the words, and have a spelling bee.

English: We will be working on identifying questions and exclamation sentences.

Reading: This week the children will be taking their first unit test. They will read a selection and answer questions about it. They will also identify words and sounds that we have worked on since the beginning of school. Lastly they will be tested on the skills that we have been working on. The test will be given over two days. The rest of the week we will work on reading comprehension and sequencing.

Math: Our lessons this week deal with identifying a rectangle, the number of sides and angles in a rectangle, identifying the attributes of pattern blocks, and the doubles facts to eighteen.

Social Studies: Our lessons beginning this week will focus on maps. We will begin to read some multicultural stories and learn where they are from.

Science: The last lesson in this unit is on the movement of light. We will then review and have a short test next week.

FYI: Book orders are due to be returned to school by Wednesday, October 1. You don't have to wait until that day. You can send in the form and money anytime until that day!

School pictures will be taken on October 9th.

No school on October 15 through 17. The teachers will be at workshops during those days.

I will be out of town for my son's wedding on October 20. Mrs. Martha Burke will be my substitute for that day.

Midterms are coming home this Monday, September 29th. I am sending home two copies. One is for you to keep, the other is to be signed and sent back to me.

Again thanks for all of the hard work at the carnival!