

First Grade News

February 2, 2009

Religion: Our Bible stories for this week are on Jesus sending out his disciples to tell others about God's love for them.

Memory verse: "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you." Mark 5:19

Spelling: Our core words for the week are: you, it, that. We are going to be working on changing letters in words to make new words.

English: This week we will learn about making verbs show past tense by adding the suffix ed.

Reading: The children are beginning new reading books this week. The first story is called "The Shopping List". New sight words are: after, always, who, blue, were. The skills we will be working on are reading a chart to gain information, recognizing cause and effect in stories, and using the suffixes of s and es.

The children are doing a great job with their AR reading and tests!

Math: Lessons this week we will be adding two digit numbers without regrouping and using the strategy of addition using the doubles facts plus one.

Science: Our weather unit continues as we discuss what wind, clouds, and rain do to weather.

FYI: On Tuesday, we will celebrate the 100th day of school. I am asking each child to bring in a collection of one hundred things for us to see and count on that day.

If you haven't already returned the signed envelope from the report card, please do so this week!

Again, the children in grades kindergarten through second grade will be singing in the 10:30 service on February 15th. They are doing a great job in singing their song!