

First Grade News

October 13+October 20

Religion: Our Bible stories for the next two weeks deal with Israel entering the promised land under their new leader, Joshua. Memory verses:

"The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:3

"God says, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"

Joshua 1:5

Spelling: For the first two days of next week we will be reviewing sounds and words previously learned. Then the following week we will be working on the sound for short o as in the words hot, top, not, lock, hop, and rock. Have the children think of an octopus when trying to remember the sound for short o.

English: Some of the children are having difficulty with the concept of the different kinds of sentences. We are going over them every day! At the beginning of the full week of school we will be starting to learn what a noun is and how it is used in sentences.

Reading: We will again be working on sequencing and comprehension activities during the short week and then will read "The Bug Bath". New sight words for that story are: saw, want, very, two.

Math: Our lessons over the next two weeks will be on ordering numbers to twenty, counting backwards, and adding one to a number.

Social Studies: Besides our usual Studies Weekly magazine and map work, we will be learning about Columbus.

Science: Our new unit on movement deals with the way things move, how they move, and the surfaces necessary for that movement.

FYI: Mrs. Martha Burke will be substituting for me on Monday, October 20. That is the weekend of my son's wedding, and we will be driving back here on that day.

Don't forget our trip to Tanglewood for the hayride and pumpkins on Thursday, October 23. I still need drivers and the \$3.00 to cover the cost

of the trip. Children must have a car seat for that day!

There will not be school on November 3 and 4 due to parent teacher conferences. A note will be coming home soon about making an appointment to see me about your child's progress.