



DO NOT FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR 12-PACK OF CAPRI SUNS AND TO BRING IN NON-MENTHOL SHAVING CREAM LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME FOR WATER DAY!

ALL-SCHOOL CHAPEL

This week in chapel, we dedicated our school garden which was made possible by the generosity of the PTO and the Spell-a-thon. Thank you very much for all who made this possible! Then Pastor Oestmann made a small dedication in honor of this day. Mr. Schneider used the analogy of the weeds to help explain to importance of not giving up from doing good works for the Lord or it will defeat the purpose. Just like the weeds, we need to work hard, in order to reap the harvest at the end. Let us rejoice in the blessings that God will give us in our new garden as we work together for a common goal.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5 NIV

"Surely *goodness* and *mercy* shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long."

Psalm 23:6 NRSV

A JOYFUL MESSAGE FROM YOUR TEACHER

We only have **one** more week of first grade and then we head onto our much deserved summer holiday. The students, as you can tell, have been working really hard and they are starting to reap the rewards. We have finished learning about homes. The students were able to take their beautiful, creative homes home this week. They are using their higher thinking skills in math problems. We are traveling to some great places in history on a road trip.

Next week, we will be wrapping things up by kicking it off with our parent appreciation breakfast on **Monday, June 7th**. A flyer should have come home Thursday in your

child's take home-folder. It would be an abundant blessing if you all could come and see all the fantastic things your child has learned in first grade.

Furthermore, since, hopefully it will be warming up next week, please remember to remind your child to drink plenty of water so they do not get dehydrated and to wear sunscreen. Also, we will be having theme dress and minimum days on **Thursday** and **Fridays**. Check the newsletter for the theme dress days. Please do not forget to send a healthy snack and to pick them up at noon.

Keep in mind that all students still need to be in chapel wear on Wednesday. They may have time, if they choose to, to change after chapel. Please try to find clothing that will be easy for them to put on and not be frustrated.

Do not forget to send a grocery bag on Wednesday, too, as we will be cleaning out desks and bringing home their school supplies and other items. Those students who have a reading book given by me need to return them back to class on Wednesday and any library books that you haven't brought back yet. **Reading logs are also due by June 4th as the last quarter ends on this date!**