

FIRST GRADE NEWSLETTER

Friday, February 15, 2019

This week, in First Grade, we spent time in Math studying patterns and learned that repeating objects are called "pattern units". We also learned about symmetry and used Valentine hearts as an example. In Language Arts, we practiced sentence writing through our Reading story "Where Does Food Come From?". We began a lesson in History about American symbols, such as "The Eagle" and "The Flag". We will continue this topic and follow it with an introduction to our presidents, focusing on Washington and Lincoln. In Bible, we had some great discussions about Jesus' great love for us.

Our Valentine exchange and ice cream sundae party was great fun! Everyone was so excited and had such a great time sharing Valentines and creating their own sundae. Thank you for your generous contributions which made this special day possible.

There will be no "homework packet" going home today due to "Winter Break" next week (February 18-February 22). I do ask that your child continues to read the usual 15-20 minutes everyday. When your child is reading, please encourage them to "use their tools" (sounding-out and blending) to read new words rather than giving them the word.

Again, save the date! Bethany students will sing at Bethany Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 10. Details coming soon!

Priority registration for the 2019/2020 school year begins today and runs through March 1. Don't miss out on the priority registration discount for returning families. All registration is done through TADS this year. If you have any questions please let me know or contact the office.

A friendly reminder, today is a minimum day. All students will be dismissed at 12 noon. Today is also D.E.A.R. day (drop everything and read). Students may wear pajamas to school and bring a small stuffed animal and favorite book. The majority of our day will be devoted to the love of reading!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Thomas