

First Grade Newsletter

October 11, 2019

This week, in First Grade, we completed the first quarter of the school year! In Math, we continued to practice subtraction. In Language Arts/Reading, we continued to practice writing sentences. We learned that a sentence is a complete thought (subject/predicate). We are putting our newly learned writing skills to work, as we write our own "Bat" stories. Watch the hallway bulletin board! We continued to work on reading skills through this week's story, "Jack and the Wolf". In Science, we continued to study ways to group animals. In Bible, we began learning about "The Ten Commandments". The highlight of our week was Geography. We put our map reading skills to work using our very own "real" maps (courtesy of AAA)! Everyone had great fun sprawling out around the classroom with their maps finding directions, legends/key and the compass rose!

We should have pumpkin patch field trip information during the coming week. Again, we will need parent drivers for this trip. As soon as we have all the details, a flyer will go home.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will begin Wednesday, October 23rd. A sign up sheet will become available Monday, October 14. The sheet will be available in the hallway outside our classroom door and I will have it with me during drop-off and pick-up times. All students will be dismissed at 12 noon on conference days. Extended care is available. I look forward to meeting with you.

The "Apples for the Arts" fundraiser continues through Wednesday, October 23rd. All pies ordered will be delivered to our school campus on Wednesday, November 13th. This fundraiser allows us to provide our students with some wonderful experiences in the Arts!

Our "Trunk or Treat" project is well underway! Mrs. Abbate has chosen a "Mad Scientist" theme. Please remember to send a large bag of candy to school for this event.

Thank you for your continued support! Again, I look forward to meeting with you during conferences.

Blessings,

Mrs. Thomas