First Grade Newsletter
March 6, 2020

This week, in First Grade Math, we continued to practice counting using groups of tens and ones. We also continued to practice addition and subtraction using dice and decks of cards. In Language Arts, we studied the sound "ar" through this week’s spelling words. We also learned how the pronouns, "he", "she" and "it" can replace a noun. Through our weekly story, "The Tree", we continued to practice fluency and comprehension. As a side note, this week’s story was taken from the book "Poppleton Forever". There are several stories in print about this well-loved pig. Your children want to read more about Poppleton! I encourage you to visit the library and see what you can find! In Science, we studied the phases of the moon. In Bible, we learned that God provides all that we need. We had a great discussion about needs vs. wants!

This coming Thursday, March 12, is our walking field trip to the VPAT to see a live performance of "Mary Poppins". Children are to wear a regular uniform choice on this day and comfortable shoes. NO P.E. CLOTHES. We plan to leave campus at 9:00 AM and return around 12:00 Noon. We will eat a small snack from home prior to the trip.

On Sunday, March 15, Bethany School’s student body will perform at the Bethany Lutheran Church Worship Service. Children are to arrive at the church fellowship hall by 9:30 AM for a quick rehearsal. Children are to wear their Chapel uniforms. The song the children will sing is "Speak Life". The words are going home in today’s homework packet for some extra practice!

Please send a labeled set of headphones to class for your child to use during computer lab. These will remain in their personal book box and be for their use only.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Thomas