

First Grade Newsletter

September 4, 2020

This week, in First Grade, we practiced the short "a" sound, nouns and labeling. Through our story, "What Is A Pal?," we learned about the concept of "main idea". In Math, we continued to practice number writing and calendar concepts. We introduced finding "left and "right" in preparation for graphing. In Science, we had fun learning how scientists use "inquiry skills" to find information and answer questions. In Social Studies, we examined the reason for rules and laws in our school and beyond. In Bible, we continue to learn about the importance of following God and his great love for us.

"Homework Packets" are due tomorrow morning. Children are to return their completed packet and "Reading Log" (signed) in their homework folder. Next week's packet will go home at the end of the day today in the same folder, along with their recorded classroom work.

"Word Wave" 1 went home in last week's folder. Word Waves can be brought back to class any day your child is ready to be tested. They will be given the next "Word Wave" each time they test and pass. Some students are already moving along quickly. These "Word Waves" begin with review words and ramp up quickly. So, if you haven't done so yet, get your child "reading" the wave!

Our school fundraiser for coverings to our entrances/temperature taking areas is underway! Looking ahead to the rainy weather, this is an important purchase. All money is due September 9th. Please refer to the Eagle for all the details.

Remember, there will be no school on Monday, September 7th in honor of Labor Day. School will resume on Tuesday, September 8th. Enjoy the long weekend and be safe.

Thank you to so many of you who have made donations to our classrooms. We sincerely appreciate your support!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us via email with any questions or concerns. We will respond as quickly as we can.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Campos