

# First Grade Newsletter

## September 11, 2020

This week, in First Grade, we completed our first experiment in Science, involving the mixture of two paint colors to create a new color. We asked a question, made a plan, formed a hypothesis (our best guess) and then did a test. In Language Arts, we read about and studied "Johnny Appleseed". Then we completed our first writing assignment showing what we learned about this popular legend. In Math, we continued to learn number concepts through our daily calendar time and also practiced the use of ordinal numbers, and the use of words showing position to help us with graphing. In Bible, we discussed how following the path that God has made for us is not always easy or understood and we will make mistakes/bad choices. We learned to be sorry for our mistakes/bad choices, learn from them and continue to turn our hearts back towards God. We are forgiven and loved.

Our students did a great job of turning in their first "Homework Packet" last week! Good habits are beginning to form! Look for the next packet in your child's backpack today. It will include a new packet of homework, a new Reading Log, corrected papers from the previous week and an "Apples for the Arts" order form (see the Eagle for all the details). This packet will be due next Friday, September 18th.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we do not have access to extra clothing like we have in the past. If your child is prone to bathroom accidents, please keep a change of clothing in their backpacks for such emergencies. This will allow us to quickly and discreetly take care of your child and avoid a phone call home and missed classroom time.

A big thank you to many of you for your donation of classroom supplies. We appreciate them so much. Another item we would like to add to our list would be sheets of stickers. It's such a simple way for us to reward and encourage our students in their hard work and efforts. Remember to turn your receipts into the office for credit towards partnership hours.

We sincerely thank you for your support during this very different school year. As we get to know your child better, we enjoy our time with them more and more. They are a wonderful group of First Graders!

God Bless,

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Campos