This week, in First Grade, we learned through our Journeys story, "Where Does Food Come From?" how the author of a nonfiction story has a purpose in their writing. We practiced our reading comprehension by looking for details and the author's purpose in the story. We also continued to practice fluency and comprehension during our afternoon "library time". This is time spent everyday after lunch reading a book of each student's level and interest. We are now reading 10-15 minutes each day! In Math we continue to practice addition and subtraction, even and odd numbers and time telling. In Science, we learned where we can find water and water safety. Ask your First Grader how much of the earth's surface is water! In Social Studies, we watched a video about the White House and discussed the job of the president. We also read about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. In Bible, we discussed the meaning of Lent and through the story, "Jesus Calms the Storm" we learned that we can turn to Jesus when we feel unsure and frightened.

Thank you to those who continue to donate wipes and Lysol. We are also in need of child-sized disposable masks for when a student misplaces their mask brought from home. As you can imagine, this happens frequently. Thank you so much for your support as you are able.

Remember, today is a minimum day. All students will be dismissed at 12 noon. Extended Care is available.

Blessings,

Mrs. Thomas