

First Grade Newsletter

April 23, 2021

This week, in First Grade, we enjoyed learning about changes in the sky. We followed the path of the sun by examining the position and size of our shadows throughout the school day. We also learned about the four phases of the moon. In Math, we focused on subtraction to ten. We continued to boost reading fluency and comprehension through our Journeys story, "Whistle for Willie". In Social Studies, we talked about "Earth Day" and how we can be stewards of the Earth. We had fun reusing cans by making them into pencil holders. In Bible, we were reminded of how Jesus is always with us through the story of "The Ascension".

I hope your child has spent their usual homework time this week working on their Animal Report. This is always a fun learning experience for First Graders! Please encourage them (as I have been doing in class) to work on it a little bit each day. Again, this week there will be new Spelling words and Bible verse. The homework is their Animal Report. Remember, the report and diorama are due May 6th.

Permission slips for our field trip to the Sacramento Zoo went home yesterday. The slips **MUST BE** turned in no later than the due date of Monday, May 3rd. Please be sure to **PRINT** your child's name and include your signature and date in the spaces provided. Remember our trip is Friday, May 7th!

Next Friday, April 30th, is a minimum day. All students will be dismissed at 12 noon. Extended Care is available. This is also a themed dress day. The theme is "Career Day". Your child can be creative and dress as their favorite career choice. Please remember that children will have their usual recesses and activities on this day.

Mrs. Thomas