

Mrs. Hardcastle's First Grade Newsletter

April 26, 2024

This week in ELA, we worked on words with -ow, and -ou. We reviewed words with the oi, oy, au, and aw sound as well. We also worked on contractions with not and learned how contractions need an apostrophe. Our story this week was "The New Friend". In math, we are working on adding 9 to a number. We also worked on word problems, comparison symbols (>, <, =), counting money in groups of 10, double digit addition, fractions, and dividing a number equally. This week in bible, we learned about how Jesus dies on the cross, and Jesus teaches not to worry. We learned how Jesus chose to die on the cross for all sinners in order for us to be with Him in Heaven one day. In science, we started our Animal Classification Book where we are learning what makes an animal a mammal, reptile, bird, insect, fish, and amphibian. In social studies, we learned about making a map, and our continents.

Field Day: I can't believe how close we are to the end of the year. Each year we have field day which is a lot of fun. We will have a BBQ and Kona Ice will be here that day for those who would like to purchase it. Field day is on May 31st. More information to come as we get closer.

Tie Dye Shirts: My class will be making tie dye shirts to wear for field day. Each child will need to bring in a **WASHED, white shirt** by Friday, May 26th. Please make sure it is washed as this will allow the color to adhere to the shirt better. We will be doing tie dye on Tuesday, May 28th. **I will need a couple parent volunteers to come in and run the tie dye station from 8:00am until about 10 or 10:30 AM.** This is a great way to earn partnership hours as we are getting close to the end of the year. Please let me know if you would like to come in and volunteer for this.

Field Trip/End of the year event: My class will be going on a field trip on Monday, June 3rd to the Winter's fire department, police station, and Winter's park for lunch. This will be our last field trip for the year. We are lucky to have Lilly's dad, Mr. Baumgart, as one of the firefighters. He will be there to give us a wonderful, education experience of the fire station. We will also get to visit the police department which is located right next door to the fire department. We will end our day at the Winter's park for lunch and recess! This is a great opportunity for our class! Permission slips will go home in Friday folders!

Amazon Wish list: We have an amazon wish list for our class. This wish list has things we will use during the year such as arts & crafts, learning resources, cleaning supplies or classroom necessities. Please print out an invoice and send it to me via email so I can get it to the office so they can give you credit. Here is our wish list:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8JDNSCULQVOP?ref_=wl_share

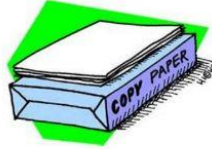
Consumables: Here is a list of the consumables. Please send them in when you can.

“A—L” 1st Semester: August 17, 2023—December 22, 2023

“M—Z” 3rd Semester: January 8, 2024 — June 6, 2024

Each family is asked to provide the following supplies for **each** child’s classroom:

- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 3 Reams White Copy Paper
- 1 Container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Can of Lysol Spray
- 2 Boxes Kleenex-type facial tissues, non-lotioned
- 1 bottle of Hand Soap



Blessings,

Mrs. Hardcastle

Important Dates to Remember:

4/26: Donut Day/Free Dress/Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon

5/3: Bethany Fiesta Fundraiser @ 5:30 PM

5/13-17: SAT10 Testing

5/24: Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon

5/27: No School- Memorial Day

5/31: Field Day

6/3: Field Trip to Winter’s Fire Department, Police Station and Park

Next Week: April 29th – May 3rd

Spelling Words (Base Words with endings –ed, -ing):

1. mix
2. mixed
3. hop
4. hopped
5. hope
6. hoping
7. run
8. running
9. use
10. used

Challenge Word (Extra credit):

1. writing
2. grabbed

Bible Verse:

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins.” 1 John 1:9

Upcoming Tests:

Friday 5/3: Spelling and ELA Test