

Mrs. Hardcastle's First Grade Newsletter

April 12, 2024

This week in ELA, we worked on words with the oo. We learned that words with the oo make the short u sound. We worked on pronouns to replace nouns, and syllables. Our story this week was "Whistle for Willie". In math, we are working on sums of ten and our review facts. We also worked on congruent shapes, telling time to the half hour, counting nickels and pennies, dozen and half dozen, and measuring in inches. This week in bible, we learned about Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, and Peter denies Jesus. We talked about how Jesus willingly followed God's will, suffering and dying for us so that we will receive forgiveness and eternal life. In science, we worked on What is a habitat? book. We learned all about different types of habitats and why they are so important. In social studies, we started unit 5: Geography.

Field Trip: Our field trip is on Wednesday, April 17th to the Sacramento Zoo. We will leave school at 10:00 AM and return about 2:00 PM. All parent drivers need to be at the school at 9:45 AM so that we can go over the field trip rules and get car seats into cars. We will be wearing jeans, Bethany spirit shirt, and walking shoes. **All children need to have a booster seat, sack lunch and jacket (if it is cold).** We will eat as soon as we get to the zoo prior to entering.

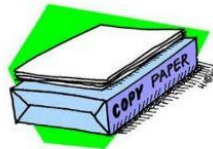
Consumables: Here is a list of the consumables. Please send them in when you can.

"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:

4/17: Zoo Field Trip

4/26: Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon

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

5/24: Minimum Day- Dismissal at Noon

5/27: No School- Memorial Day

Next Week: April 15th – April 19th

Spelling Words (Words with oo, ou, ow):

1. soon
2. new
3. noon
4. zoo
5. boot
6. too
7. moon
8. blew
9. soup
10. you

Challenge Word (Extra credit):

1. grew
2. scoop

Bible Verse:

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” 1 Timothy 1:15

Upcoming Tests:

Monday 4/15: Math Test #19

Friday 5/19: Spelling and ELA Test