

1st Grade Newsletter

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Psalm 150:6

September 7, 2010

Book Reading

Your child has brought home their first book in a lengthy series to read tonight. Please listen to your child read the books they bring home. The next day they will read them to me. If I have written the word "done" in the upper right hand corner of the book, your child is done with that book, and it is theirs to keep. If you see "practice" in the corner, please work on this book with your child. If there is nothing in the corner, this is a new book to go over with your child. At first, your child may not have a book every night. As time progresses, they will have one or maybe two books to read every night.

New Members Class

Is your family actively involved with a congregation? Are you seeking to get involved with a church? Are you interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith? St. John's Lutheran Church will be starting a new members class which will begin on September 12. If you have an interest in being involved in this class, you can contact our church office and speak with Regina Bullerman.

Academics

This week in Religion, we will be learning about Noah and God's promise never to send a flood to destroy the Earth again. In math we are continuing to review the numbers 1 through 12. In English, we are focused on writing using lower case letters. We are learning to write in sentences. We are finishing an alphabet review in reading class and will move into sounding out words by the end of the week.

Memory Work

Thursday - page 5 #1 (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Friday - page 5 #2 (Proverbs 3:5)

Chapel Offering

Last week your child brought home a mite box. Please put loose change in it and have your child bring it back on Wednesday, September 29. In October, we will go back to a weekly offering.

Lunch Issues

If your child packs a lunch, please pack things that do not take a long time to heat. If you have your child eat microwave macaroni and cheese, please make it at home and send it to school in a leftover container so that it takes less time to heat. We've had trouble getting everything cooked and ate in our allotted lunch period.

Guest Readers Needed

This year we are continuing the guest reader program. Each week we are having a guest reader come in to first grade. **The reader is supposed to be a surprise to the students.** If you have an interest in being involved, please contact me. It is my desire also to get more senior citizens involved with our school. If you know of someone (like a grandparent or neighbor) who would be interested in reading a book to our class, please let me know. Right now I am scheduling for the month of October and beyond.

God's Blessings on your week,

Miss Laux