



FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, May 3, 2024

Dear Parents,

Our caterpillars continue to grow and change each day. They soon will make their chrysalis! Thank you for getting in the Zoo permission slips. We look forward to this trip! We finished our MAP testing this week. Have a great weekend!

In Christ,
Mrs. Naegeli

RELIGION: Our faith and knowledge about God's love through Jesus is strengthened through Word and Sacrament. We read the Bible stories: *Jesus Appears to Mary & The Emmaus Disciples*. We know that there are times when we don't always remember that Jesus lives for us today. We can and should joyfully tell others that there is no doubt that Jesus is alive, and therefore we will live with Him in heaven.

READING: Our stories this week were: *What Can You Do?*, *The Wind and the Sun*, *The Three Races*, *Seed Sisters*, & *The Fox and the Grapes*. Our high-frequency words were: always, different, enough, happy, high, near, once, stories. We learned how to add the endings -er and -est to a base word. We learned that we need to change the letter "y" to an "i", in certain words, before we add the ending -er or -est.

MATH: We began chapter 12. In this unit, we will explore tools and units for measuring and comparing length, learn time to the hour and half hour, and learn about graphs. This week we compared and ordered objects according to their lengths. We also used a third object to compare the lengths of two other objects.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We learned the different parts of a map (title, compass rose, symbols, and map key).

SCIENCE: We learned all about our caterpillars. We learned the different body parts and discussed the life cycle of a butterfly.

ART: We made beautiful rainbows by using dabbers to paint them. Our 8th grade buddies will help us finish these next week after they return from Washington D.C.

CONNECTED IN CHRIST

"I am the vine, and you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me, you can do nothing."

John 15:5