



FIRST GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, May 10, 2024

Dear Parents,

We had a busy week in 1st grade and are getting very excited for our field trip to the Milwaukee Zoo on Tuesday, May 21st. Please also see the permission slip attached about Kid's Cove. We will walk there with our 8th grade buddies. No extra parent chaperones are needed for this trip. Please fill out and send back the form next week. The end of the school year is such a busy time. Please read the Cougar Connection that is sent home along with this newsletter for all the school information that is coming up. Our caterpillars are in their chrysalis and we are anxiously waiting for them to come out as butterflies! **There are no spelling words for next week. Spelling tests in 1st grade are finished! We are also finished with our reading sheets for this school year.** 😊 I pray that you have a terrific Mother's Day!

Have a great weekend!

In Christ,

Mrs. Naegeli

RELIGION: The Holy Spirit gives believers the power to lead a life which witnesses boldly to God's love and grace. We read the Bible stories: *The Ascension* and *Pentecost*. We recognize that the Holy Spirit plants and grows faith in the hearts of God's people. With the Holy Spirit's power, we can boldly speak about God's love in Jesus to others.

READING: Our stories this week were: *Days with Toad and Frog: The Kite & Measuring Weather, Sally Jane and Beth Ann, Ty and Big Gilly, and Bird Watching*. Our high-frequency words were: across, ball, cried, head, heard, large, second, should. We concentrated on the long vowel "i" sound using the *-igh, y, -ie* spelling pattern. We learned that an adjective is a word used to describe a noun. When there are three adjectives in a sentence, a comma is used after the first two adjectives and is followed by the word *and*.

MATH: We learned to tell time to the hour and half hour. We learned how to read an analog and digital clock. We also looked at how we can organize data and show it in a tally chart.

SCIENCE: We learned that animals are put into different groups or classifications. We discussed the attributes of each group of animals and had to put an animal in the correct classification.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We further investigated how to read a map using the map key.

ART: We worked on a top-secret art project. 😊

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