

Mrs. Barnum's Classroom News

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| <p><i>Kindergarten</i></p> <p>Please keep Katie Reed in your prayers as she is at her parent's home helping them out during some health issues.</p> <p>The kids worked hard with learning the new blends of "sw, dr, and fl." They also are working on sequencing and figuring out the correct answer by reading a sentence. The sight word book is called "In Winter" and the sight word is "do."</p> <p>Math is keeping these kids hopping. They are doing addition problems, what comes next, counting dimes or learning to count by 10's and figuring out what the number is that is missing, a difficult concept.</p> | <p><i>Bible</i></p> <p>We are completing this unit with learning about the how God instructed them to create the Tabernacle to have a special place to worship God, then moved onto the Rebellion and the 40 years on wondering. Finalizing the unit with how the Israelites prepared to enter the Promised Land.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MEMORY VERSE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; Cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in Brotherly love. Honor one another above yourself." Romans 12:9-10</p> |
| <p><i>First Grade</i></p> <p>In phonics they worked on learning new suffixes of "est in biggest, ly in slowly, en in sharpen, es in peaches" along with putting words in alphabetical order and working in rimes of "ild in wild and ind in kind."</p> <p>In math they identify which number will fit in between two numbers that are spaced with about ten numbers, ID even/odd number, vertical/horizontal lines and learning about centimeters. They also worked on before/after numbers by ten, setting a thermometer, finding one quarter and one half of a whole, doing a bar graph and working with days and months.</p> | <p><i>Very Important News/Reminders</i></p> <p>Last Friday's field trip was one of the best and busiest we have had. The police station and fire department were interesting and interactive stops. Burger King was enjoyed then on to the "wooden park" in Boyne City to wear off some energy before heading to the Humane Society. The Humane Society enjoyed and was thankful for all the "goodies" we delivered. The kids were able to play in the cat room and then visit the dogs. No body came home with any pets. Thank you Faith and family for your generosity.</p> |
| <p><i>Second Grade</i></p> <p>They learned that titles, songs, poems, and books are all capitalized along with pet names. They worked on writing more descriptive words to make a sentence interesting. The kids worked on putting words in alphabetical order and finding out that "too" means also, or more than enough.</p> <p>In math they divided a rectangle into quarters, comparing fractions, understanding symmetry, subtracting with borrowing, writing cents two different ways, bar graph, writing 1,000 numbers, measuring vertical and horizontal lines, estimate capacity and working with liquid measures.</p> | <p>-Wednesday, Feb. 10th – Hot Dogs will be available for \$1.00 each. Send money in on Monday.</p> <p>-Monday, Feb. 13th – Valentine's Party. You will find a list of students and suggested other people who the kids may wish to make cards for. I will need volunteers for goodies such as cheese and crackers, fruit, juice, cookies, popcorn, Chex mix or any other idea you may have. Let me know what you would like to bring.</p> <p>-Wednesday, Feb. 15th – 100th day of school celebration</p> <p>-Friday, Feb. 17 – Monday, Feb. 20th – NO SCHOOL – Mid Winter Break.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mary</i></p> |