

K-2 Newsletter September 17, 2021

We have made it through the second week of school. The students are settling in nicely and figuring out the schedule and expectations. We have started all our subjects and are using Mobymax and Sumdog for math practice on the ipads. The first and second graders have been great helpers in teaching the kindergarten students how we do things in the “little room”.

I have decided to wait one more week before sending the little white books home. I feel the students need just a little more time to settle in with what we are doing now before taking on one more thing. Maybe the parents do, too :)

Spelling Words

First grade: coat, goat, boat, bean, read, made, game, ride, to, the

Second grade: rack, rake, lick, like, back, bake, socks, bikes, kick, fake, rock, make, of, what, have

Bible verse

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

Subject Updates

Kindergarteners are working on fine motor skills such as coloring and cutting. They have worked at writing the letters i and u and recognizing e. In math, they have continued to work on position words like between, before, behind, inside, and outside, and they have also grouped by color.

First graders are practicing writing numerals correctly and making tally marks. In phonics they are reviewing short vowel words.

Second graders are skip counting, graphing requiring skip counting, and counting money requiring...skip counting! In language, they are

recognizing naming parts and action parts of sentences and writing their own sentences about a given topic.

All grades have learned about the first three days of creation in Bible. Our new Bible curriculum includes many songs to reinforce the lessons, so we are singing for part of each Bible lesson. We are working on a song to help remember the days of creation, one for the books of the New Testament, and many more.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!!!