

K-2 Newsletter October 1, 2021

Where did September go??? It flew by so fast in the little room. I can hardly believe it is October already and we have one month of school done! This has been a busy week as we all took the Aimsweb tests. Second graders do theirs mostly online, but K and 1st do it one on one with me. The others work independently while I test and did a really good job of doing the tasks I gave them. We've had the first round of sickness hit our room, but we did finish the testing for all. Hopefully no more get sick!

Reminder: Please pack a spoon or fork if your child brings a food requiring one. We are already low on plasticware.

Spelling Words

First grade: back, bake, lick, like, snack, snake, brick, clock, shake, broke, come, to

Second grade: dish, shop, thin, that, those, blend, cloth, clean, flag, float, glad, globe, your, there, said

Bible verse

Romans 3: 23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Subject Updates

Kindergarteners focus is on learning to recognize the letters and write the vowels. In math, they are making and expanding patterns.

First graders are learning about shapes including trapezoids and rhombuses. In phonics they are using words ending in o, e, y, and ay.

Second graders are adding and subtracting in math. Each day they start with a one minute timed test on twenty problems. They try to beat their own score each day. In language, they are identifying statements,

questions, and exclamatory sentences and using the appropriate end mark with each.

All grades are learning about sin and salvation in Bible class, using the stories of Adam and Eve, Noah, and Abraham as examples of obeying or disobeying God.

In science, we explored how levers make work easier. The students moved the fulcrum under the lever to various places to see how it affected the effort needed to lift the load.