

K-2 Newsletter October 8, 2021

What a beautiful week! I think this is the first year since I started teaching here that we didn't have mostly indoor recesses while the gym was occupied by the garage sale. I am thankful for the nice weather, and I am also thankful for the great kids here at Ebenezer. Today (Thursday) I did gym class with the whole school at once. It was so awesome to watch the big kids including the little ones and all of them taking turns running the penny even though it would have been an advantage to run the fastest kid. When a squabble erupted, we were able to pray together and work at talking to each other calmly to solve a problem instead of intensifying it with loud accusations. I love being in a Christian school where we can bring all of life to Jesus!

Reminder: Monday is picture day. Don't forget to return your picture forms if you want pictures. They were sent home last Friday.

Spelling Words

First grade: day, play, pray, gray, stay, spray, clay, way, stray, hay, to, you

Second grade: brain, brush, dream, praise, grass, grade, smile, smell, scale, desk, skin, spend, do, both, says

Bible verse

Proverbs 3: 5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

Subject Updates

Kindergarteners have been working hard at learning their letter names and sounds and how to write them. In math, they are finishing a unit on patterns.

First graders are practicing skip counting by 2's, 3's, 5's, and 10's.. In phonics they are using words ending in o, e, y, and ay and beginning with blends such as pl and br. They are all doing fantastic with their reading.

Second graders are adding and subtracting in math. They are using fact families and doubles to help learn the facts. In language, they have finished the curriculum unit on identifying statements, questions, and exclamatory sentences and using the appropriate end mark with each, but we will continue to work on this until it becomes easy for them.

All grades are learning about Jesus' great love for us and how He took our punishment so we could be saved. We learned about the sin of Adam and Eve, the murder by Cain of Abel, and the promise of a saviour even way back then.

In science, we discussed the four seasons and what each is like. We will now read about how different animals live through each season.