

K-2 Newsletter October 15, 2021

This next week will be a short one with two and a half days of school. We teachers will be leaving Wednesday afternoon for Grand Rapids where we will attend the Christian Educators Association conference and take our turn being the students for a couple of days. It is usually a good time of learning and bonding as a staff. I hope you all enjoy some extra time with your children. School lets out at 11:00 AM Wednesday.

Reminder: Students need to read and return the envelopes with the little white books by Friday so I can send the next ones home.

Spelling Words

The spelling words below are for the week of October 22. There will be no spelling test next week or newsletter.

First grade: cuff, puff, stuff, sniff, cross, bless, will, well, bell, doll, you, of

Second grade: crisp, twist, twelve, split, sprint, screen, squeeze, snap, slant, sleeve, street, swift, again, here, only

Bible verse

Proverbs 3: 5 and 6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

Subject Updates

Kindergarteners continue to learn more letters and are learning to an initial consonant sound with a vowel sound. In math, they are learning one on one correspondence, more, and less.

First graders are still working with skip counting and math patterns. In phonics they are working with blends and rhyming words.

Second graders are learning strategies to figure out math facts quickly. This week we did doubles plus one and doubles minus one strategies. They still do daily time tests to try to make facts automatic. In language, they are writing poems. Currently they are writing a couplet and going through the writing process to improve it before the final copy.

In Bible, we studied how sin must be punished but that Jesus took that punishment for us. We also learned how Abram trusted God in several situations and that God is still trustworthy for us.

In science, we looked at leaf design and made crayon and watercolor rubbings of several different kinds of leaves.