

# K-2 Newsletter September 24, 2021

We've had some great days this week. Monday everyone clipped up all the way to the top of our behavior chart for the first time this week. I can still tell the children are getting more tired towards the end of the week, but we all seem to be gaining endurance as the days go by with fewer "when do we go home" questions and squirminess each week. It is a joy to see some progress already in what students are able to do. Whether it is counting money or putting shoes on alone, progress is being made.

## **Spelling Words**

First grade: cone, kite, cute, came, kick, keep, cake, cat, come, I (remember: K before i and e, C before the other three - a, o, u)

Second grade: me, no, shy, try, play, state, west, plus, please, fresh, freeze, trust, was, were, are

## **Bible verse**

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

## **Subject Updates**

Kindergarteners continue to work on writing and recognizing the vowels and their sounds. In math, they grouped by color, by size, and by shape and also made simple graphs with pictures. They will now begin doing patterns.

First graders are almost done practicing writing numerals correctly and making tally marks. They have reviewed the numbers up to 20. They have also distinguished odd numbers from even numbers. They will soon begin a unit on shapes. In phonics they are reviewing bossy e and vv word patterns.

Second graders finished their first math unit and will begin adding and subtracting focussing on learning basic facts. In language, they are

identifying sentences and fragments and determining which end mark to use.

All grades have learned about the first six days of creation in Bible. They are getting to be braver singers who sing loud enough to be heard.

We are doing a unit on toys in science. We are learning what simple machines are part of our toys, such as ramps, levers, and wheels. Students made ramps out of rulers and explored what happened as the ramp got longer or the slant changed. We also talked about toys using wind or air. It was agreed by all that balloons are a lot more fun with air in them than without it. We tried both ways and air was a huge winner :)

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