September 8, 2014

Dear First Grade Parents,

Happy second week of September! You can already start to feel autumn coming. With the weather changing, please send a jacket to school with your student. Often times, the morning recess time is a bit chilly.

Bible lessons will continue to cover Adam and Eve. We will talk about what it means to work with a good attitude. We will talk about how Jesus himself, grew up working right alongside his father Joseph and also take a look at God’s plan for rest. Our Bible verse evaluation will be on Friday, covering 2 Thessalonians 5:23-24.

Math lesson will continue to cover our addition and subtraction facts. We will learn our facts through the 5 subtraction family and also our 6 addition family. Please be practicing these at home with your student. Your students will learn how to count by tens and will learn to count dimes. Our next math test will be on Friday.

We will be starting a new science unit this week. Our new unit will be covering fish. We will talk about fish breathing with gills, having scales for protection, and using fins to move. We will also talk about the parts of a fish, and the differences between fish.

In phonics, we will continue to review our rules for words that have two vowels, and also our c/k rule. Our new special sounds this week are th in thick, th in this, bl in block, cl in clock, fl in flake, gl in glue, br in bride, and dr in drum. We will also learn that in order to make a word plural, we place an *s* at the end of the word.

Our spelling words for this week are all, here, big, is, little. The test over our new words will be on Friday.

On Friday of last week, your students brought home their reading books. Inside their reading books was a bookmark. Please read the assigned pages and then initial the bookmark. Their books should be returned to school every day. There will be no homework assigned on Wednesdays, as this is a time for families to attend church.

We will also be starting show and tell this week. When your students bring home the show and tell bag, help them choose an item to bring to school the next day. This can be any item that has special meaning to them, or a favorite toy. They will give 3 clues about their item to help the class guess what is inside their bag. Please help your student come up with the clues. Any other questions, please let us know.

Don’t forget, **parent meeting** **tonight** at 7pm at the T!LC campus. Child care is provided.

Love,

Jan and Rachel