October 6, 2014

Dear Moms and Dads,

What a fun, enjoyable field trip we had last Friday. It was so enriching to learn more about the mammals and birds that live on the farm. A big thank you to the parents who drove and helped chaperone; we could not have done it without you! We are looking forward to our next field trip.

In Bible class, we will be learning about Jacob and how it is important for us to trust God. We will also discuss Jacob’s ladder and the promise that God gave him of always being with him. Along with Jacob, we will be talking about honesty and how important it is for us to always tell the truth. Please continue to work on Philippians 2:14-15. Our test over our verse will be on Friday.

Our math lessons this week will be focusing on before and after numbers by tens and combining pennies and nickels. We will also be introducing the 7 subtraction family. Please continue to work on the math facts at home with your student. We have learned through the 7 addition family. Our next math test will be on Friday.

We will continue to learn about birds. This week, the students will learn that birds have special beaks designed for the food they eat. We will also be learning that the bird’s feet are fitted to their way of life. This is all part of God’s wonderful design. Lastly, we will learn about the different types of habitats that birds can be found in.

Our new special sounds in phonics this week are, thr in three, ar in stars, ch in church, or in morning, and the ou in out. We will also review that ck come after a short vowel and ke comes after a long vowel.

Our new spelling words are: house, no, said, let, in, come.

Tonight, there is a parent meeting at the Middle School and High School Campus at 7pm. We would love to see you there. Our guest speaker is Mr. Henry Burke.

On Thursday, the elementary will be joining in the fun of homecoming week by wearing our school colors of blue and silver. Please, no face paint or wigs. Then in the evening, our high school volleyball team will be playing Brownell-Talbot at 6:30 p.m.  The match will be played at Brownell-Talbot, N. Happy Hollow Road, Omaha.  See you there!

Love,

Jan and Rachel