

Mrs. Hamm's NEWSLETTER

Week of: August 25-29th

What's Happening in 1st!

First grade had an amazing first full week of school. We continued to go over rules/expectations in the classroom and add in more responsibility! I have introduced our Reward Jar & they're working towards a PJ party day! (Their choice!)

Now that they have had several days of our classroom expectations we can earn or lose a charm for our jar. They earned 2 charms on Thursday for their great behavior at Mass & very minimal redirections/corrections/behaviors the rest of the day! They even received many compliments from other teachers regarding their amazing behavior!

Way to go, Firsties!!

We're learning so much!

Math - Unit 1 - count, recognize & identify numbers 1-10

Phonics - Short i sound

Spelling Assessment on Friday - short i sound words

Writing - How to form a sentence. Capitals, lowercase and punctuation. We will do writing almost every single day.

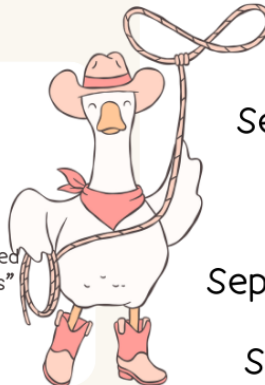
Religion - Virtues, How we Pray and talk to God

Reading - We will take our STAR test this week. We are anxiously excited to start reading groups soon! :)

Phonics

short i sound
pig, fin, lid, bib, sit, bin

students are expected to be able to spell the words based on the sound we are learning. I will add 2 bonus words that they will be tested on next Friday. Similar to Kindergarten, this is how our spelling "tests" will go. 😊 Sometimes the word "test" makes kiddos nervous so I will be calling them spelling assessments on Fridays!



Reminders

- When your little has a birthday you are more than welcome to bring in a treat for them! We love birthday parties!! All I ask is that you don't send in a whole sheet cake. Cupcakes, Cookies, Donuts, or whatever sweet treat your kiddo loves!
- September 11th will be the first 1st grade led Mass. Some of our class will have petitions and some will bring up gifts. I will let you know the week before if your child has a part during that Mass. (Everyone will get a turn at some point!) If you'd like to join us, put it in your calendar! Mass will begin at 8am and normally lasts about 45 minutes!
- Doors now open at 7:30 in the morning. If your child is being dropped off before then they will need be dropped off in the office.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 24th - Silas's Birthday!!!
Aug. 26th - Vivian's Birthday!!!

Aug. 29th - 12:00 Dismissal

Sept. 1st - No School

Sept. 11th - First Grade led Mass

Sept. 15th - 1st Q Midterm

Sept. 18th - Grandparents Day Mass

Sept. 24th - Fall School Photos

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