



Mrs. Prestwood's Ponderings April 22, 2024

Math

Last week, we explored analog clocks as we learned to tell time by hours and minutes. It was a challenging concept and one that we will continue to review.

This week, we are diving headlong into subtraction. We will learn that subtraction means to "take away". We will continue to work with the unit blocks as we apply what we've learned to subtraction. It is a "baby first grade concept", so we will see how far we can get before the end of the year!

Please consider contributing to our "All-In" Campaign. The first class to reach "all in" will receive a popsicle recess!

EVERY class that reaches "all in" will receive a free dress day of their choosing.

Our class has <u>14 squares</u> to fill please make those squares less lonely! <u>:</u>



Phonics and Literature

Last week, we learned the letter "x" and found that except for the names of a couple of students in our class, there are very few words that begin with x! However, we saw x-rays and learned about "Captain X", who always looks for an "x" to mark the spot! This week, we will learn the letter "z". We will continue to review our red words; however, our new red words this week are by and or. Show and Tell this week is free choice. However, I encourage your scholar to bring something unbreakable that can fit in his or her backpack. Fun Food Friday will be our multicultural food day!

Multicultural Food Friday

Please help us celebrate Fun Food Friday by sending a dish that is an example of your child's ancestry -Mexican, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, atc. It may either be homemade of start bought. We will celebrate all the different foods we have tasted. You are welcome to join us at 2:15 on Friday, but you are not obligated to attend.

Please help your scholar memorize weekly to keep within their hearts.

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

"But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives." 1 Timothy 5:5

<u>History</u>

Last week, we learned about Mount Rushmore and the presidents who grace its face. This week, we will dive a little deeper, learning about Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln. Please bring your favorite "teddy bear" with you on Wednesday, April 24th. On that day, we will learn why they are called "teddy bears".

Important Reminders!

Every Wednesday at 9:45 - Chapel. All are welcome!

Time to Re-Enroll!
Limited space available, so please register your scholar today!

Ensure that your scholar has the educational foundation for this life and the spiritual foundation forever!

Religious Studies

Last week, we discovered how Peter and John healed a lame man, how Stephen preached, how Philip taught and baptized the Ethiopian, and when Paul became a follower of God. This week, we will learn about Peter's dream of different animals, when Peter escaped from prison, and how God used Paul to spread the Gospel on missionary journeys! We learn that God uses imperfect people for His perfect plans!

Look Ahead

Every Wednesday - F.A.S.T. Dinner and Fellowship - 5:30/6:15

Dad's Night Out: Thursday, April 25, 6:30 p.m. @ Ladybird's

Friday, April 26th - // Blue Jean Friday & Donut Friday