Week 2





Dear families,

What a wonderful first week! Meeting your scholars and getting to know them has been such a joy. We did lots of pretesting this week (you might have heard a complaint or two) and now that it is out of the way, we are in the full swing of learning. This week we began learning place values in math, and antonyms/synonyms in English. We also learned that a dictionary is in alphabetical order and tells us how to spell words, as well as tells us what they mean. We discussed what a folk tale was and began reading from our Animal Folk Tales of America, which we will continue to read from next week. In religion we learned about the creation and the fall into sin.

Please make sure that if you did not order snack through school, to pack one for your scholar. A rumbly stomach does not make for good learning.

Please make sure to check your scholars green take home folder and their planner each night. They have their homework and memory work, and any other important papers they need to take home in there. The green folder and planner should return to school with them daily. They have begun bringing their literature book home so please, please, please make sure that comes back every day. We will use it in class as well. At the moment we only have reading and memory homework. Please make sure that your scholar reads to you nightly, and practices their memory.

I understand that the first week of school drop-off can be maddening, but just as a reminder: drop off begins at 7:45 and they need to be in class by 8 or they're considered tardy. We are walking out of the classroom door to Morning Matins by 8. Please make sure you have downloaded the PikMyKid app to make afternoon pick up easier.

I am looking forward to another week of growing in knowledge, fellowship, and Christ with your scholars.

Yours in Christ,

Gillian Wagner-Main

This week our scholars will be learning:

English	Synonyms/antonyms; capitalization and	
	punctuation rules of a sentence.	
Reading	Dibels and Phonological Awareness testing	

Literature	Animal Folktales of America: The Bear and the	
	Lumberjack	
History	Weel 1, Lessons 1-3 (Creation, Adam and Eve,	
	Jubal and Tubal-Cain.	
Science	When did science begin? Who was Thales?	
Math	Ordering numbers up to three digits from	
	greatest to least	
Religion	God Calls Abram; Abram Rescues Lot; God's	
	Covenant with Abram	

Memory for the week of August 17:

1. You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

"Whoever love father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:37

Notable News and Announcements:

Wednesday, August 20th- Grammar School's Back to School Night 6:15 p.m.

Please join us for Sunday Worship at 9:30, and Sunday School at 10:45.