

September 28, 2009

Dear Parents,

Good news, the air conditioner is fixed and the temperature is cooling down. It should make life a little more bearable this week in first grade. Enclosed in the weekly folder today is a permission slip for our field trip to Fog Willow Farms on October 22nd. Please return them to me along with the fee no later than October 8th. If you are interested in driving, please be sure that you have all of the correct information on file in the office. I will be checking the week of October 12th to confirm drivers.

We will continue to learn how Jesus revealed God's love to us in religion. We will also learn about St. Therese and St. Francis. In reading, we will continue to work on the short sound of /a/. We will be reading and discussing *Sam and the Bag* in our reading book and we will write about what we like. Please be sure to return the decodable books that go home on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. We will work on identifying groups of words as sentences. We will practice using capital letters at the beginning of sentences and periods at the end of telling sentences. In math, we will continue to practice our doubles facts through ten, identify rectangles and write some and some more addition number sentences. In science, we will learn the parts of a tree and we will continue to discuss the difference between rule and laws in social studies.

A reminder that Friday is a minimum day and that there is no school on Monday October 5th due to a teacher in-service. Progress reports will be sent home with your child on Friday. Please sign and return no later than October 8th. A special "thank you" goes out to Mrs. Leslie and all of her helpers who tore apart our consumable texts. Your hard work will save me a lot of time and I really appreciate your help. Also, thanks to the Cooks and the O'Gara families for their donations to the classroom and to Mrs. Loehr for retaking the pictures of our adorable cook.

Have a wonderful week and remember to count your blessings.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wright

Homework

Monday-read for 10 minutes, reading, math, spelling

Tuesday-read for 10 minutes, reading, math, spelling

Wednesday-read for 10 minutes, reading, math, spelling words 3X each

Thursday-read for 10 minutes, reading, math, 3 spelling sentences

High Frequency Words

and in oh yes

Spelling Words

am	ham	had	bad	bag
rag	cap	mad	up	go