

February 22, 2010

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that February is coming to an end. We have had a very busy month and it will only continue to be busy. The children are really taking off in their reading, writing and spelling! I'm pleased with their progress and especially with their reading test they took last week. Thanks for all the help and support at home. It is really beginning to pay off for your child.

This week in religion, we will continue to focus on our Lenten journey. The class wanted to do something for a project. They came up with the idea of collecting pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and of course dollars until Holy Week. We will count the money and go buy macaroni and cheese for the food locker. Macaroni and cheese is one of the class' favorite meals and they wanted to let the children in need that they cared. It will be fun for the children to see how many boxes we can actually buy. I will bring them all into the classroom for a great visual during Holy Week. We will be reading and discussing *Me on a Map* in reading this week. Our focus will be on reading for detail and the long a sound spelled a_e. We will learn how to use I and me correctly in a sentence and review the short sound of u as well. In math we will trade pennies for dimes, add two-digit numbers with regrouping using dimes and pennies, tell time to the half hour and divide a shape into fourths. We will continue to work on reading maps and will make a map of our bedroom in social studies. We will finish up learning about our teeth in science as well.

Report cards will be handed out on Friday. Please return them no later than Wednesday of next week. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your son or daughter's report card, please don't hesitate to ask. Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alynn 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 sentences

Thursday Read for 10 minutes, reading, math, write spelling words 3X each

Spelling Words

Came game same gate late lake take bake feet me know also

February

High Frequency Words

Over town world country earth special