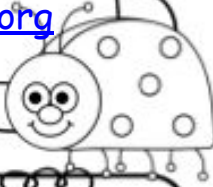


Mrs. Lee's Week 21 Newsletter

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Reading/Language Arts Notes

First grade worked on learning the spelling pattern for words with a long vowel caused by two vowels being next to each other. They also started learning about the writing process: planning using story maps, then using those maps to create a draft. In LA, they learned about sentences and sentence fragments.

Second graders worked on learning that the letters -tion, -ture, and gh make a special sound when together in a word. They learned that breaking a longer word into syllables will help them to read and spell it. Finally, they learned more about homonyms and knowing which word means what. In L.A. they learned about exclamatory sentences.

Spelling List

First

didn't hasn't
isn't aren't
haven't wasn't
weren't couldn't
wouldn't can't

Second

vacation station
attention solution
information
telephone
rough tough
nature picture

Second grade has the same list to learn this pattern better.

Spelling test will be on
Feb. 12th

Word of God

Our bible stories taught us how God hates sin. We should listen to his warnings, confess our sins, and obey him in love. We also learned how God provides us with all we need.

Stories to read at home for this week in your yellow/red folder are:

Israelites Turn From God

God Chooses Gideon

God Gives Gideon Victory

(see other side for memory work)

Science

We studied the woodland forest and rainforest habitats.

Math Notes:

First grade worked with the doubles plus one addition facts, used guess and check to solve word problems, and added three-digit numbers.

Second grade worked on telling time to five-minute intervals, subtracting four facts, finding the median of a set of numbers, and adding three two-digit numbers with sums greater than 100.

Special Things to Note:

Feb. 9: Ordway Field Trip
Feb. 16: Lutheran Home Visit
Feb 18: PreK-2 Sing in Church
Feb. 19: NO SCHOOL
Feb. 23: NO SCHOOL

REMEMBER: if your child misses school, please send a note to school explaining the absence. Absence will be marked unexcused until so.