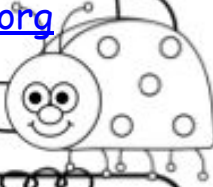


Mrs. Lee's Week 22 Newsletter

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Reading/Language Arts Notes

First grade worked on learning the spelling pattern for contractions with "not" (couldn't, didn't, etc.) They also finished creating their own picture book, going through each step of the writing process. In LA, they continued learning about sentences and sentence fragments and strengthened their ability to recognize which is which.

Second graders continued to work on learning that the letters -tion, -ture, and gh make a special sound when together in a word. They worked more on rehearsing their play. They also participated in a book club where they read "The Long Way Westward". In L.A. they learned about helping verbs and interrogative sentences.

Spelling List

<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>
by try	helpful painful
bunny funny	wonderful joyful
bumpy grumpy	cheerful useful
jelly smelly	truthful playful
away play	careful hopeful
	awful thankful

Spelling test will be on
Feb. 21st

Word of God

Our bible stories taught how God gives people, including us, jobs to do. We should do our best as we work for him, even if it's hard. Stories to read at home for this week in your yellow/red folder are:

Samson's Sin and Death

Ruth's Faith

Ruth and Boaz

(see other side for memory work)

Science

We continued our study on land habitats, learning about the desert and arctic habitats. We also began learning about water habitats.

Math Notes:

First grade identified congruent shapes, learned a strategy for counting large amounts, and began learning how to add with regrouping.

Second grade learned how to write numbers in expanded form, used comparison symbols ($>$, $<$, $=$) to compare whole numbers and fractions, and read a graph with a different scale.

Special Things to Note:

Feb 18: PreK-2 Sing in Church

Feb. 19: NO SCHOOL

Feb. 20: Hawaiian Day

Feb. 21: Villain/Hero Day

Feb. 22: Red/White Day

Feb. 23: NO SCHOOL

Please note: due to the short week there will be no Newsletter next week.