



First Grade April 2018 News



RELIGION

We will learn about serving others, making choices, showing sorrow, and Jesus the Savior.

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

We will continue reading from the fifth book of our reading series. It is very important that your child learns to read the high frequency words each week and apply the new phonics skill learned.

We are working on:

- **Phonics** - r-controlled vowels (ar, or, ore, er, ir, ur), phonograms -ar, -ore
- **Vocabulary** - prefix re- and using a dictionary entry
- **Comprehension Skills** - identifying story structure (setting, character, and events) and drawing conclusions
- **Comprehension Strategies** - analyzing and evaluating text, visualization
- **Writing** - writing to express - sentences with dialogue and verbs

We will be working on:

- **Phonics** - vowel digraphs oo, ou, ew, ue, u, u_e, vowel combinations ou, ow, oi, oy, au, aw, syllable pattern CVC, base words and -ed, -ing, long e patterns y, ie
- **Vocabulary** - family classification/ categorization, multiple-meaning words, synonyms and the thesaurus, idioms
- **Comprehension Skills** - cause and effect, sequence of events, understanding characters, comparing and contrasting
- **Comprehension Strategies** - monitoring and clarifying, asking questions when reading, and summarizing
- **Writing** - writing to express - summary and writing to respond - opinion

MATH

Skills to be covered this month include:

- Place value situations
- Finding patterns & relationships
- Comparisons & data

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will continue our fourth unit, Everything Changes - exploration, settlement and technology.

SCIENCE

We will continue our Liquids and Solids unit.



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY TO: Henry Jadin, Clara Jungmann, & Roman DeLong

THANK YOU FOR...

- remembering to send your child prepared for outdoor recess.
- replacing school supplies like pencils, crayons, or markers if needed.
- bringing any concerns to our attention. We want to work as a team with you toward the positive social and academic development of your child.

