

Grade One Gazette

Prayer Requests

Please keep our helpers for this week Connor, David, Chloë, Logan, and Natalie in your prayers. Please pray for safety on our field trip to Wheaton College.

Religion:

The Passover

Exodus 12

Crossing the Red Sea

Exodus 14:5-15:21

Memory Work:

When I am afraid, I will trust in You. Psalm 56:3

Language Arts:

Comprehension:

Realism and Fantasy

Phonics:

Short e; initial blends

Grammar:

Telling Sentences

Word Wall:

a saw the tree your

Math:

Add and subtract within 20; work with addition and subtraction equations; reason with shapes and their attributes.

Science:

The forest habitat—layers of the forest, deciduous trees

Social Studies:

Families

Upcoming Events

10/5 Field Trip Wheaton

Symphony

10/6 NO SCHOOL

Teachers at a conference

10/13 Pizza

10/20 Pizza

10/27 NO SCHOOL Rec-

ords Day-End of 1st

Quarter

10/30 Picture Retakes

11/3 No School-Parent/

Teacher conferences

11/10 1/2 day-Veteran's/

Grandparents Day

11/21-Feast at 1:00pm
dismissal following feast

11-22-24 No School-

Thanksgiving Holiday



During our study of the forest we will be changing our classroom into a mixed forest habitat. This week we will begin one of the techniques to make deciduous leaves.

Thursday is our field trip! Our drivers for this trip will be Lugay, Lee, and Keleher. Please provide a car seat if you are not driving. We will eat lunch when we return to school. Dismissal remains at 3:30.

Please make sure your child is dressed for the changing fall weather. It looks like a mix of warmer and cooler days this week. This time of year I suggest a couple of layers they can add or subtract as the weather changes throughout the day.

The teachers will be attending a conference on Friday this week in DeKalb. There is no school for students. **School resumes on Monday, 10/9.**

Please take time to go through your child's papers. Be sure to encourage them to slow down and do their best work each day. We have 4 weeks until the end of the quarter. The quarter ends October 27. The teachers have a records day to prepare progress reports, so there is no school 10/27. In first grade your child will receive a report card following each quarter. There are two areas I assess. The first, personal development focuses on behavior and the second, cognitive development is academic. In grades 1-3 we use an Independence Quotient to record your child's progress toward independence. I will send the form for you (folder) to use to assess your child's progress at home and share what students are working on at school. If your child is not consistently accomplishing these tasks at home you may want to work on them. Our hope as by the end of third grade they are consistently able to perform these tasks.

Please check the upcoming events on the left. Mark your calendars for days off and special activities.

Have a blessed week!

Mrs. N.