A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Week of September 20th, 2021

A Message From...

-Behavior reports are attached, do take a moment to discuss, affirm, and plan for another great week of successful learning. We are working to meet HRS expectations in each area of our campus. All students are responsible for their own actions and can be proud of their accomplishments, thanks!

Reminders/Information

- -Thank you for your magazine orders!
- -Keep reading to fill those pink Home Reading Lists!. Record any books read by student and/or parent. Families need to read! Congrats to those who have already completed their first one.

Our Learning This Week

<u>Religion:</u> Our chapter is entitled God's Gifts to Us in which we appreciate that all of Creation is God's gift to us. His Son, Jesus, is His greatest gift of all. We also continue to refine mass behavior as we gather weekly as a school/faith community, this week's goal is eyes on all speakers.

Language Arts: We continue our phonics lessons with the "stream family" in which air streams out of our mouth and includes f, v, th, s, a, sh, all while emphasizing the appropriate lower case form, the six proper strokes, name, and sound using our multi-sensory technique. Handwriting will show much growth in the coming weeks, continue to expect proper posture and grip when writing at home. I am including a "quick phrase list" which would be beneficial for a 3-5 minute drill and practice session with your child all week long so as to become automatic with these commonly used English phrases. These exercises promote fluency, do emphasize expression and proper pace; you read, child echoes.

<u>Math:</u> Addition continues...we are solving story problems using a variety of strategies and then recording one's thinking using visual models and symbols.

Ask your first grader about Whole Body Listening! Always, Diane Blanco