



First Grade

Mrs. Scharbarth

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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39

Dates to Remember

February

13	100 th Day of School
14	Valentine's Day
20	No School (Presidents Day)
22	Ash Wednesday
24	Progress Reports Stations of the Cross
23-24	Jogathon

Wish List

Thin Dry Erase Markers
Treasure Chest items



Suggested Link

www.whitehouse.gov/about/white-house-101

www.readtomelv.com/current-books/duck-soup/

Religion: Chapter 19- We Celebrate God's Forgiveness. We will read the story of The Lost Sheep and The Prodigal Son. We will discuss that God is always ready to forgive. Beginning this week the children will be assigned a weekly bible verse to memorize. They do not need to spell all of the words correctly. They may use their phonetic spelling. The test will be on Friday.

Reading: We will read Ruby in Her Own Time. We will blend and read words with ng and nk. We will recognize the features of an animal fantasy. We will identify and write compound words and practice writing verbs that end in -s. Please work on the 200 Word Club.

Phonics: Our phonics focus will be the long vowel e.

Handwriting: We will practice writing the letters Rr.

Spelling: We will have a Word Preview of Unit 11 Core Words. We will practice spelling strategies and proofreading skills. The children are responsible to correctly spell all the words from each of the spelling lists on their schoolwork.

Math: We will begin Chapter 12- Numbers to 100. We will model numbers to 100, identify the number that is one more or one less, and ten more or ten less, and read and write numbers through 100. The Fast Facts 12 test will be on Thursday. Please practice the math facts with your child and **review** the fast facts we have already learned.

Social Studies: We will discuss the life and presidency of George Washington.

Science: We will continue Chapter 4- Plants and Animals. We will discuss the parts of a plant and what they do. We will explore how plants grow.

Reminders: Thursday - Library/Computer ~ Jet Bread

Looking Ahead

100th Day of School: The children will participate in hundred themed centers. They will make GORP. It is a high energy fun food. Please send in the item they were assigned by Friday. Thank you.

Valentine's Day: The children will have a treat and exchange Valentine cards. Please do not print the children's names on the envelopes.

Candy Grams: Student Council is selling candy grams at lunch for \$1.00.