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Voyages!

Our religion time this week consisted of various devotions and discussions of our Lord's love for us. During this Lenten season we are able to talk about the ultimate sacrifice and demonstration of love that our Savior completed for us. *He was delivered to death for our sins. Romans 4:25.*

Look for...

Today your child brought home next week's pattern word spelling list. These words will be tested on Friday. There are 12 pattern spelling words and three challenge words. The challenge words are optional. Memory work is also included. Memory work is to be recited on Wed. and Fri. mornings. A copy of memory and spelling words can be downloaded from our school website.

Week Twenty-seven

Our regular curriculum was interrupted this week in order to administer achievement tests. There was a lot of thinking going on in the second grade room! The children did a great job of listening, completing their tests, and trying their best no matter how difficult they found the content to be. Sitting still, listening, and thinking for up to 45 minutes at a time can be very tiring for seven and eight-year-olds. I am very proud of the effort

... You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

that was shown by the class. The tests will be sent out for scoring, and the results will be back in time for our May parent/teacher conferences.

While most of our week was devoted to achievement tests, we were also able to sneak in some fun and learning. We completed our math unit on shapes, fractions, and probability. We completed our descriptive paragraphs and used our watercolor paints to illustrate the items we described. We used our social studies time to identify producers and consumers, goods and services, wants and needs, income, and the things that a person must consider when making a choice about spending their money. Flat Stanleys are beginning to return from their trips across the country. It is always such a great surprise when he shows up in the mailbox.



Extra, Extra...

Anyone interested in participating in the "Mixed Bag" fund raiser should have their orders in by March 24th.

The third graders have moved in! On Friday we enjoyed some bonding time over pizza and juice and the third graders moved their desks into their temporary home for the next three to four weeks. I

am looking forward to the exciting new learning opportunities we will have together. I am sending a schedule that we are planning to follow during our time together so that you have a general idea of how our day will go. I have tried to keep it as consistent as possible with our current schedule. As I have stated before, please do not hesitate to call me with any questions that you have about our time together. I greatly appreciate your support during this time. Please keep our dear Mrs. Jahnke in your prayers as she undergoes a hip replacement and the therapy that will be required afterwards.

Today marks the end of the third quarter. The growth in your children (academically, spiritually, emotionally, and physically) has been such a joy to watch. I am blessed to be able to spend the year with them. Third quarter report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, April 6th.

Have a restful weekend. Your child has earned some time off after our full week of hard work and break in routine.

Mrs. Hancock



Leviticus 19:1-2