

September

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# First Grade News

## Attention Parents!



- ❖ Each month you will receive a newsletter informing you of what your child will be learning. Special activities and information for the month will also be outlined in the newsletter. Please let me know if you ever have any questions or concerns!

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

- ❖ September 6 – Labor Day (No School/No ASC)
- ❖ September 15 – School Pictures
- ❖ September 24 – Half Day (All Students/No ASC)
- ❖ September 24 – Progress Reports Online
- ❖ October 1 - Coupon Fundraiser Ends

#### Wish List:

- \*Skittles
- \*Band-Aids

### WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH:

**Bible:** during September, we will discuss the life of Abraham and Noah.

Our memory verse for week of:

August 30th: Genesis 6:22

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him."

September 7<sup>th</sup>: Genesis 9:16

"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant."

September 13<sup>th</sup>: Genesis 17:9

"Then God said to Abraham, 'As for you, you must keep my covenant.'"

September 20<sup>th</sup>: Deuteronomy 5:27

"We will listen and obey."

September 27<sup>th</sup>: Luke 6:31

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

**Phonics:** We are reviewing concepts taught in K-5 during our Phonics and Language classes. These concepts include vowel sounds, consonant sounds, blends and Phonics charts 6, 7, and 8. We will also review this rule: K comes before I and E; C comes before the other three A, O, and U. Our Language concept for September will be rhyming words.

**Arithmetic:** During September, we will work on addition, subtraction, and story problems.

**Penmanship:** Our penmanship class will concentrate on the formation of small letters in cursive and number writing from 1-10. Correct posture and paper slant will be emphasized.

**Reading:** Here are some hints for a successful homework period. Please make sure that your child reads in a quiet place, twice to him/herself and once aloud to you. Encourage expression, speed, smoothness and accuracy. If a word is not known, have your child "sound out" the word. Then, if they still need help, please give it.

Thank you for your help during your child's transition into the first grade. I believe we are going to have a great year!

*Kendel Maxwell*