



# News From Room 122

Here's what we have been doing this month!

## Language Arts

We finished our first reading module. We read two stories and then we compared them. Ask your child to tell you a summary of what happened in Trouble at the Sandbox and Snowshoe Hare's Winter Home.

We will be working on writing a narrative story and focus on story structure—characters, setting, and having a beginning, middle, and end of the story.

## Science

We have finished up our first science unit on plants. We played a review game on Kahoot to help us prepare for our first test. We learned about botany and the parts of a plant. Ask your child if they can tell you who discovered over 200 uses for peanuts (the answer is George Washington Carver). We talked about the four things that most plants need in order to grow and we talked about the life cycle of a plant.

## Math

We have been reviewing many concepts from first grade math: telling time to the hour, and doubles facts. We also began talking about some, some more (addition) story problems, and some, some went away (subtraction) story problems. We learned about even and odd numbers. We started practicing our math facts on the computer with the website called XtraMath. I sent home log in information for XtraMath so your child can practice at home. If you need that information again, please let me know.

## History

We completed our Me on the Map projects and started talking about geography of the Americas. We learned about the continent of North America and the 3 countries that make up North America. We talked about some features on maps that help us to know how to use the map. We watch a couple music videos about the cardinal directions and the "50 Nifty United States".

### 2020-2021 School Verse

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, and do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. -Joshua 1:9

## Jesus Time

We are starting a new unit called "The Promised Land." We will read about the complaining people of Israel as they journey from Egypt to their new home. We will read about their disobedience, idolatry, and temptations. But what will shine through in these stories will not be those sins, but the love of God. The forgiving and giving hand of God will lead the people of Israel on, give them rules, provide for their every need, and defeat their enemies.

This is true for your family too. God's mighty power and eternal love will give you strength for your journey. He will forgive your sins and give you His power to face all your enemies, even the ones that seem impossible. He will empower you to serve others and glorify Him in all you do. All this will come true because of what Jesus did for us through His death and resurrection to bring us forgiveness, life, and salvation.

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## Upcoming Memory

October 2

[Jesus said,] "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."  
Matthew 22:37

October 9

[God is] merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.  
Exodus 34:6

October 15

Remember the wondrous works that [the Lord] has done. 1 Chronicles 16:12

October 23

The Lord your God . . . fights for you, just as He promised. Joshua 23:10



## Mark Your Calendars!

- Picture day is Monday, September 28, please have your child bring in their picture order form on Monday.
- No School October 15 and 16 for teacher Professional Development
- No School October 30-End of the first quarter