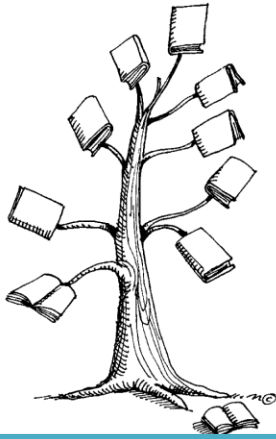


## Mrs. Hyatt's Classroom News: 8/30- 9/3, 2010



*Kindergartners: Counting 1-15. They have also been working on classifying and comparing (Same and Different) in language arts, and more and fewer objects in math. We have also been practicing the letters "I", "T", and "S". From these letters the students have learned how to read their first words (it, sit, and is). The students were SO excited when they discovered how the letters go together to make sounds, which form into words. Our theme last week and continuing into this week is Firemen and Police Officers as well as the community around them. We also have been working on seasons.*

*First Grade: Lesser than and Greater than, vowels and consonants, handwriting practice, color words, sight words, number order, review of 1-100 number chart, measurement, single digit addition, and word families (see August 23rd Word List), review of and introduction of new initial letter sounds (Ww, Uu, Pp, Aa, Ss, Tt, Ii, Zz, Dd, Bb, Nn, Ee, and Hh), and journaling. We will be working on skip counting soon.*

*Second Grade: Sentences (capitalization, ending punctuation marks, fragments (incomplete sentences), and complete sentences, sentence subjects and action, exclamation, questions, statement sentences), reading and comprehension, final consonants, handwriting practice, long and short vowels, syllables in words, alphabetical order, journaling, word families, enrichment words, and sight words (see August 23rd Word List). There will be a spelling test on Monday (unit 3). We have been working on numbers and number words to 100 in math, as well as number order, story math problems, addition, subtraction, equal to, not equal to, greater and lesser than, place value, and our fact families.*

### *Look at What Else we're Learning...*

*All grades are learning about the 10 commandments. All grades have continued working on learning sign language that is applicable to our classroom. First and Second Graders are learning about the compass rose, directions, and maps- ask about the compass rose they created (on display outside of classroom wall).*

### *Reminders and other Important Events...*

*Lissy Neff is our "Student of the Month".*

*I will be sending Homework Assignments home by Monday... Homework is not due back until the next Monday. I may send home additional homework if needed as reinforcement homework (subjects not yet mastered in class). I will do my best to not assign these activities on Wednesday night as many families attend church that evening.*

*If you need to talk with me concerning anything- Please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be happy to schedule a meeting.*

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