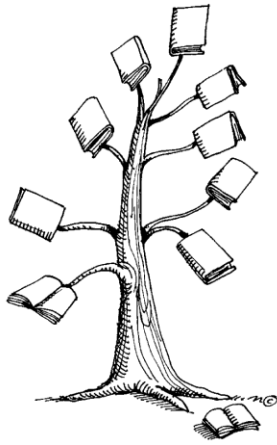


Mrs. Hyatt's Classroom News: 09/07/2010 to 09/10/2010



Kindergartners: We worked with Dottie our Ladybug to learn about punctuation (periods). Dottie has periods on her back that we use for our period study. We also learned the letter Nn and Hh. Our new word family words are: hit, his, and in. Our new sight words are: the and mother. Our studies included the theme of: men and women in uniform (police officers, firemen, pastors, and mailmen). We learned about traffic lights and safety and what to do in case of a fire (never hide, and develop an escape route with your family). Our math studies included counting to 20, the number zero, more and fewer, matching like items, patterns, and cumulative review. Ask your kindergartener to sing their special alphabet song.

Memory Verse:

Last week: Ephesians 6:1 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."

Next Week: Ephesians 6:2 "Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

First Graders: We are working on add/subtract to 10, number words, place value, shapes, patterns, sequencing, and estimation over the next few weeks. In English we are working on punctuation (periods, exclamation point, and questions marks), the sounds Cc, ck, short a, Dd, Nn, and Ll, our words families and sight words (see word list- September 7, 2010), beginning and ending sounds, short vowel sounds,

Second Graders: We are learning about the use of the Thesaurus (synonyms). We are also learning about the writing process (prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, evaluating, and publishing), and double consonants. We are also learning about short and long vowels and reading comprehension. In math we are working on number order and number words to 200, greater than/less than, even and odd numbers, skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's, ordinal numbers, fractions, and money over the next few weeks.

All Grades: In our bible studies we focused on Noah's Ark and the Rainbow + meaning of the rainbow (God's promise).

In Other Happenings:

Parents I am looking for donation of the following items:

Clear Soda bottles: one and two liter bottles

Class snacks for students who forget to bring a snack for home. Snacks really get the kids through the day. Our snack times are 9:45 (K, 1st, and 2nd graders), and 2:00 (1st and 2nd graders). Ideas include: goldfish, pretzels, and animal crackers.

Fun State Study: I have paired with 50 other families across the United States for a postcard swap. We will be receiving postcards throughout the year from each state (aligned with order of statehood). The postcard will contain fun facts and historical information for the class to study. In March the class will decide fun facts to put on our postcards for Ohio and send them out across the United States.