

September 9, 2016

It's been a great first week of school! The students have really been working hard on how the classroom works, listening skills, rules, and procedures. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask me. Here are a few items about next week.

### **Memory Work**

The students will recite **Luke 2:10** on Wednesday. They **do not** have Memory Work on Friday.

### **Word of God**

For Word of God class, we will be studying the lessons 2A "Jesus is Born" and 2B "Simeon and Anna See Jesus". I sent home their yellow Christlight folders that contain their Bible story lesson sheets on the 1st day of school. If you would like, please make use of the lesson sheets at home.

### **Reading**

The 1st graders will be reviewing their letters and sounds. They are working on the following sight words: **I, a, for, you, of, and no**. They will bring home the following paper stories to read at home - *Golly and the Vet*, *Golly's Fitness Plan*, and *Sal's Closet*. **Please have your child read these stories to you and bring them back to school.**

The 2nd graders will be bringing home their Reading books every night to practice the pages that we have read that following day. Next week, they will be working on the following sounds: /ch/, /tch/, /wh/, and /th/.

The 1st and 2nd graders may be bringing home their packet of Sight Words. If they bring them home please have them go through some of their words. Throughout the year, your child should eventually get through all their words. If they get through all of them then they may start the next grade level of sight words. **Please make sure they bring back their Sight Words the following day (we go through them at school, too).**

## **Spelling**

The 2nd graders will have their Spelling test on Friday. Most of their words will contain the /sh/ and /ch/. The 1st graders will not have Spelling until early October.

## **English**

In English class, the 1st graders will be working on subject nouns, verbs, and complete sentences.

The 2nd graders will be working on capitalization and punctuation rules.

## **Social Studies**

In Social Studies class, we have been studying neighborhoods and communities. We will begin to study the 3 different kinds of communities: rural, suburb, and urban. The 1st and 2nd graders will be working on a project at home about the different communities. Next week, I will be sending home information about this project - please watch for this information.

## **Reminders**

\*The 2nd graders will be starting their planners on Monday. Please make sure to initial their planners every night. They should bring their planners back to school every day.

\*Thursdays are library and chapel days.

\*I am sending home Scholastic book orders. You can order books online or fill out the paper form with the exact amount of money or a check written to Andrea Hahm. The book orders are due by Friday, Sept. 16th.

\*Friday, Sept. 16th - We will be walking to the Lutheran Home to read to the residents.

\*Sunday, Sept. 18th - PreK-8th grade are scheduled to sing at the 9am church service. The students will sit with their parents and they will be called up to the front when it is time to sing.

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Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Hahm