

Grade 1 Newsletter!

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I sent home the new snack schedule for January through March. It will also be put on our classroom webpage and attached to this email if you lose it. Don't forget the fleece fabric 18x18 for Monday! Here's a peek at our week:

MATH: Students will continue practicing facts and subtracting 0 and number from itself. Students will also practice identifying numbers on a chart, counting with dimes and pennies, and identifying a line of symmetry.

RELIGION: We will talk about following Jesus by loving and serving others. Your child is bringing home 3 "Serving Coupons." They need to serve 3 people, get the signatures on the back of the coupons, and return by Monday.

READING: Our story this week is The Lady with the Alligator Purse. Our skills we'll work on this week are sequence, cause and effect, and digraph review of *-sh, th, ch*.

LANGUAGE ARTS: Students will continue to work on their phonemic awareness with the short *i* vowel sound. We have continually been practicing writing sentences using a capital letter at the beginning and a period at the end.

SPELLING: Our spelling test on Friday will be on the following words from our story: down, had, him, his, if, she
Challenge words: nurse, purse, bathtub

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will continue our unit on citizenship: reviewing our symbols, learning about people in history who were good citizens, and taking a look at first graders in Japan. We will also practice the skill of using a calendar.

SCIENCE: We will learn about the moon, stars, and what planets are. Look for the moon project information in your child's homework folder.

God Bless,
Rebecca Reams