



News From Room 122

Here's what we have been doing this month!

Language Arts

We have been reading two historical fiction books. We read one called The Earth Dragon Awakes which is about the great earthquake in San Francisco in 1906. We also read Seek the Sun that centered around a court case in Japan that resulted in a law being made that requires a certain amount of sunlight be available in people's living rooms and also limited the height of new buildings that can be built. We have been learning a lot about paragraphs and writing about our grandparent interviews.

Science

We have started our unit on weather. We talked about condensation and the water cycle. We will be learning about some different types of storms. This section pairs nicely with our next reading text about severe weather.

Math

We began learning about several new concepts in math this past month. We have been learning about 2-digit subtraction with regrouping (also known as borrowing). We have been using a poem to help us remember the steps for doing this type of subtraction. Ask you child if they can tell you the poem! We have also started learning about making equal groups and multiplying by 10. Students are still working to build confidence with addition and subtraction facts, as well.

History

We started learning about what it was like for people who immigrated into the United States in the 1800's and 1900's. We looked at an Ellis Island simulation that went through the steps people took to immigrate into the U.S. We learned several of the reasons why people immigrated and where they lived after they were admitted to the U.S.

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 you God will be with you wherever you go. -Joshua 1:9

Jesus Time

The theme of our 7th Jesus time lessons has been the ministry of Jesus. "Ministering" is the act of serving others in order to direct them to God.

One way Jesus ministered to His followers was by telling them parables, which were simple stories that helped them understand more complicated truths. We talked about the parable of the Good Samaritan, which illustrates how to treat others. The parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the Good Shepherd teach that no matter how lost God's children are, Jesus will find us.

Our Bible stories will also tell of events in the lives of Jesus and His followers. We will see examples of faith, generosity, and compassion, and we will learn how to respond with joy to Jesus' overwhelming love.

Just as Jesus ministered to His followers long ago, He ministers to us, and He helps us learn to minister to one another. May God bless you and your family as you follow the path He set out for you, always remembering to share His love with others along the way.

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Upcoming Memory

Unit 8 Memory

April 9

[Jesus said,] "Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

John 13:34

April 16

If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

April 22

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

April 30

[Jesus said,] "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

John 20:29



Mark Your Calendars!

- March 26: No School, end of the 3rd Quarter
- March 29-April 2: Spring Break
- April 23: No School, teacher work day