

Peabody Papers: January 19, 2018

Spelling Words:

There were no spelling words this week.

Words for the test on January 26: mail chain play took hood rain way day our carry

Words for the test on February 2: me keep we play because feed beak seat rain other

Words for the test on February 9: low boat no row oat toe we keep over more

Religion:

We will begin discussing the Ten Commandments. It is important the children have a good understanding of the Great Commandment: Love God above all else; love your neighbor as you love yourself. Of course, the definition of neighbor is everyone!

The first graders did a terrific job on the Mass a week ago.

Reading and Phonics:

We will begin Unit 4 next week. Our focus continues to be on comprehension, word definition, sight words recognition, decoding, and retell. The goal is to develop into fluent and expressive readers who understand what is read. Other skills include decoding and alphabetizing to the first letter.

English:

Our class is having trouble with the Jingles and with using the Question/Answer Flow to label the parts of speech in given sentences. We will work together as a class before completing workbook pages for a couple of weeks. Hopefully, that will help the children to regain what they understood before Christmas break.

Math:

Please do not neglect the practice of math facts! It is apparent that many of the children still need to work on memorizing the facts as they count on fingers! We will begin timed tests in February. Other skills that need honed are counting coins and telling time to the hour and half hour. We are continuing to practice these skills at school.

Science/Social Studies:

The primary unit is working on a unit about China. We will go on a virtual field trip and visit all the popular attractions.

Please see Mrs. Robertson's newsletter for details on Catholic Schools Week.

Thank you!