

First Grade Newsletter
March 2018

It's March already and spring is right around the corner! March is a busy month. Here is what I plan to cover:
Math: This month we will count by 100's, identify a missing addend, learn sums of 10, draw congruent lines and shapes, measure and draw line segments to the nearest inch, count nickels, count nickels and pennies together, order events by time, subtract a number from 10, identify dozen and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen, measure using feet, learn the "adding nine" facts, identify $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{6}$, use comparison symbols ($<$, $>$, $=$), divide a set of objects by sharing, identify quart, gallon, liter, identifying cones and spheres, identifying one dollar

Reading/English/Phonics: In Unit 5 we will learn about the following phonemes: ar, or, ore, er, ir, ur, oo, ew, ou, ow, re. We will use subject pronouns (she, he, I, we, they), learn about cause and effect, conclusions, sequence of events, understanding characters, contractions, and narrative writing. We will also work on identifying and writing questions.

Spelling:

Feb 26-March 2 Unit 22

March 5-9 Unit 23

March 13-16 Unit 24

March 19-23 Unit 25

March 26-30 Unit 26

Social Studies: We are just wrapping up Unit 2 and there will be a test on Tuesday, March 6th. Unit 3 is called "We Love Our Country," and the children will learn about US symbols and the meanings of these symbols. We will also discuss how and why settlers came to America, and how America became a country.

Science: Chapter 4 is about life cycles. Student will describe how and plants and animals change as they grow.

Religion: Students will learn The Stations of the Cross and Easter.
We are currently learning about the miracles of Jesus. We may get to chapter 15 Jesus Teaches us to Love God.

Have a great month. Thanks for your support!