

Sept. 6, 2019

Dear Parents,



***HOORAY!*** Your child successfully completed the first week of first grade. I am so happy to have your child in my classroom. I know we will have a productive, great year!

This week new friendships were made and old friendships were renewed. We spent much of our time establishing our classroom rules and routines, as well as getting to know one another.

I am doing some 'Pre-testing' in the areas of Language arts and math to assess students' skills so I can make the best decisions regarding instruction in order to best meet students' needs.

This will be the only hardcopy sent out. All future parent communications (Except for individual communications) will be on my webpage on the SEAS-School website. To get to my page:

- \*Go to: [seas-school.org](http://seas-school.org)
- \*Click 'Current Families'
- \*Scroll down to 'Classroom Pages'
- \*Click Mrs. Endres' Classroom
- \*Click 'Weekly Communications'

~Included is a page that contains my classrooms calendar, and links. Links all include-websites for students to use, some resources for parents, phonic word list/memory word list for Superkids that student should read aloud for fluency and be able to spell, and the conference sign-up page for parents. The fall conference schedule is currently available under links.

### Language Arts:

Skills we focused on:

\*Sounds and letter formation of: d, c, g, s, t, f, w, n.

\*Decoded and encoded short vowel words.

\*Reviewed memory words: I, a, the

\*Comprehension: Retelling of the stories 'Superkids' Summer Adventures,' and compared and contrast text.

### Math:

Skills we focused on:

\*Visualizing and represent numbers 1-10, and did some adding and subtracting within 5.

### Religion:

We learned that God created the world and all people, and discussed ways people care for God's Creation:

### Social Studies:

We began our Bus Safety Unit. We discussed safety rules regarding riding a bus, walking across a railroad track, and crossing the street.

### Art:

We focused on the element of art "Line." Your child created a turtle drawing with various 'line' designs on the shell of the turtle.

Parents, if ever there is a change in how your child will be going home on a given day, please send in a **written note** stating the change for that given day. You may also call our school's secretary and she will give me that message. Please do not email that information to me. I do not look at my emails or listen to my voicemail until after the children have left for the day. I do not spend my time at my desk throughout the day; I spend my time working with your child.

Thank you for all your wonderful support and encouragements in helping your child adjust to first grade. Throughout the year, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Have a great weekend!

With God's Blessings,

Mrs. Endres