October 13, 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a great Fall Break; it sure sounded like it from what the kids shared. This week we began our second nine-week grading period! I am beginning to see real growth in many of the kids. It is obvious that some are doing extra work at home. Many of the kids are reading better, they are confidently counting money, and they are doing better with telling time. Last week we began using our rulers and we learned how to measure in inches. It is so much fun watching these first graders learn new things.

The science special was excellent this week. The kids saw how different chemicals can cause reactions when mixed. Our speaker related each demonstration he did to a Biblical truth. It was a wonderful mix of academic and spiritual lessons.

I was impressed with the kids’ first book reports. I could tell that many had practiced for their oral report. Most book reports will be given both a written and an oral grade. Written reports should not be numbered sentences. Please practice for the oral reports at home.

**Open House**

Please remember our Open House is next Thursday, October 20th at 7:00. First quarter report cards will be delivered, and you will get to hear about what we are doing in first grade.

**Homework:**

Spelling worksheet due Tuesday

Phonics worksheet due Tuesday

Math worksheet due Thursday

**Upcoming:**

\*Bible verse and Family Activity due Tuesday, October 25th

\*Charlotte’s Web field trip

\*Wednesday, October 28th will be another hurricane make up day – classes begin at 8:00

\*9 Read ‘n Quiz points for progress reports are due Wednesday, November 9th

**\*What’s new in Shurley English- Article Adjectives!**

**SHURLEY ENGLISH SENTENCE FLOW (for review) –**

**The two boys ran quickly.**

**“The two boys ran quickly.”**

**Who ran quickly?**

**Boys, SN**

**What is being said about boys?**

**Boys ran, V**

**Ran how?**

**Quickly, Adv**

**How many boys?**

**Two, Adj**

**The, Article Adjective**