September 23, 2021

Dear Parents,

It was a great week with the kids. We participated in Meet You at the Pole. Eighth grade did a super job leading the event. We did a little work in our writing folders as we practiced writing proper sentences using capitalization and punctuation rules. We also practiced compound words. We continued to work on chart 8 and soon I will introduce chart 9 in phonics. In math, we practiced missing number math, and we’re learning to combine dimes, nickels and pennies. Please practice counting coins at home.

This week we used our sense of taste to sample sweet, salty, sour and bitter tastes. We also tested our sense of touch by feeling some different grades of sandpaper and we felt the braille alphabet. We used our sense of smell by smelling a few secret items to see if we could identify each. Finally, we shook canisters to see if we could identify the contents using only our sense of hearing.

Next week we are starting a short study of Johnny Appleseed. We will learn the difference between fiction and nonfiction. We will be reading some short books on John Chapman (a.k.a Johnny Appleseed) and we’re doing some fun sheets for reinforcement. It is neat that he found a very creative way to serve the Lord with his life.

**Don’t forget to drop off your student’s bike and helmet tomorrow!**

**A Look Ahead:**

NEXT Tuesday, 9/28 – Bible verse & Family Activity Due

Wednesday, 10/6 - Ram’s Race

Friday & Monday, 10/8 - 10/11 – Fall Break

**Homework:**

Spelling worksheet due Monday

Phonics worksheet due Tuesday

Math worksheet due Thursday

Daily Gram due Thursday