

Mrs. Berry's Classroom News

Oct 10-14, 2011

Language Arts:

- Students will receive their next little practice book this week. The sight word in the book is, "that". Please practice this and all other books your child receives. I know from experience that the sight word "that" is very difficult for the students. Please be sure to practice this word to excess.
- Practice identifying rhyming words
- We are listening for initial /a/ and medial /a/ sounds in words like apple and fan.
- We are practicing blending onsets and rimes (p—an = pan)

Math:

We continued with the same skills in patterning.

- Practice with patterning using the attributes of color, shape, and size
- We are practicing looking for a core pattern and showing it in a different way.

Religion:

- In lesson 5, "Love Others as God Loves You", we hear two stories that are adaptations of Luke 10: 30-37, and Mark 12: 41-44. We are made in the image of God to do what God does. God loves us. God loves everyone. That means that, because God loves us and everyone, we should love ourselves and everyone else. First, we should love God, then we should love ourselves, and then we should love others as God loves us. When we love others, we make ourselves happy because we are acting as God made us to act.
- We attended Mass as a class on Wednesday.

Social Studies:

- The overall theme for this unit is "A Big Wide World". We learned people work at jobs to earn money to pay for things. We learned about the job of police officers and firefighters. Firefighter Rob Zoller visited and taught us that lighters and matches are dangerous and if a child ever finds one they should never touch them but go tell a grown up person. We made a police car from a paper plate and drew fire trucks. I have quite the creative class.

Special:

- **Homework** is pages 14-15, letter Ee. Due next Monday
- Turn in **marathon pledges** again Thursday.
- Send in Box Tops for Education, milk caps and Campbell's UPCs

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