



TROYER TALK

January 6, 2012



Religion-

This week, we began our unit on the New Testament. We have started talking about the life of Jesus through different short stories in order to create a picture Bible of our very own. So far, we have discussed the following stories: Jesus Is Born, The Wise Men, Going to Egypt, and Simeon Meets Jesus. This unit will continue through the season of Lent.

Writing/Language Arts-

This week, we have been working on the letters Ff, Bb, Mm, Aa, Kk, Tt, Rr, Ii, Pp, Nn, Ss, Uu, Jj, Dd, and Ee. We have been practicing our phonetic spelling skills, writing in our journals with invented spelling skills, and reviewing all of our sight words. Next week, we will be learning about the letter Cc and working with the short story entitled Crazy Cat. We will be creating cat puppets to go along with our study of the "hard" c sound.

Reading-

We will be reading the high frequency reader entitled Big and the Scholastic AlphaTales Book entitled Copy Cats. We encourage our students to continue to read each night with an adult for 15 to 20 minutes and to review his/her sight words on a regular basis. Please help your child remember to return his/her reading logs at the end of each month. Thank you!

Math-

This week, we have continued our study of Chapter 7. We have been focusing on counting by 1s, 5s, and 10s to 100. Next week, we will start to learn about counting by 2s to 100 and ordinal numbers. We will be reviewing number recognition for numbers 0-50. Our next chapter will focus on money. Chapter 8 covers pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars. Please begin to work on coin identification at home with your child.

Science & Social Studies-

This week, we began our study of animals. We will be exploring animal homes, animal coverings, how animals move, and how humans use animals in their daily lives. If your child has a pet at home, please send in a picture or have your child draw a picture of your pet so that we can create a collage at school. If you do not have a pet, encourage your child to draw a picture or get a picture out of a magazine of his/her favorite animal to contribute to our collage. In social studies, we will be focusing on where we live and on the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Star of the Week: Ella F.

Favorite Color: pink

Favorite Book: Scooby-Doo

Favorite Activity: getting ice cream at Sweet Frog

Favorite Foods: chocolate & pickles

Favorite Place to Visit: New York

My Talents: doing cart wheels & caring for my dog

I am special because: My mommy & daddy love me.

When I grow up, I want to be a: vet.

My Birthday is: October 10th

Star of the Week: Syndey G.

Favorite Color: pink

Favorite Book: Goodnight Moon

Favorite Activity: dancing & boating

Favorite Food: chocolate ice cream

Favorite Place to Visit: Florida & the river

My Talents: helping others & doing crafts

I am special because: I love birthday parties.

When I grow up, I want to be a: fashion designer.

My Birthday is: December 13th

