Grade One News

April 6, 2017

What We Are Learning

Language Arts

We practiced reading and spelling words with vowel digraphs: oo, u, u_e, ew, ue, ui, ou. We discussed the theme of stories. We practiced using suffixes –ful and –less. In grammar we learned about pronouns (I, he, she, it, we, they). Our main selection this week was Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type. We will take our spelling tests on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

Math

We began Topic 13 - Time. We discussed the hour and minute hands, and learned to tell time to the hour and half hour. We used analog and digital clocks. We used reasoning to tell and write time.

Religion

We discussed the "rice bowl" and learned that when we share food, we share God's love. We discovered that Jesus did most of his teaching in Galilee. We read the scripture story about Jesus feeding the people and talked about how Jesus shared God's love with them.

Science

Our science lessons were about how all living things grow and change. We learned that many plant life cycles begin when a seed begins to grow. Animal life cycles begin when a young animal hatches from an egg or is born alive. We also learned to categorize animals using a variety of observable features. We learned traits of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. We practiced categorizing animals by playing a game on the Smartboard.

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Vocabulary Words

answer
brought
busy
door
enough
eyes
demand
emergency

Special Points Of Interest:

- April 13 Midterms
- April 14 Make-up Day (No School)
- April 16 Easter