



MRS. MESSINGER'S MEMO



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LCA

Tates Creek
Campus

Here's What's Happening This Week

Language Arts

Next week the children will start having 15 spelling words. They are: ate, late, made, cake, came, name, rain, sail, day, may, out, more, *eyes, *pencil, *paper.

We will work on the three sounds for -ed, and review other sounds from the yellow, royal blue, orange, green, and purple charts in Handbook for Reading.

We are working on capitalization rules, so please notice your child's Language tests to review skills at home if necessary.

Math

The children are working with place value and with addition and subtraction of numbers to 20. It is very important for them to develop number sense, rather than just a bunch of rules. So we are doing a lot of hands on work with manipulatives as we have been from the beginning of the year. I am doing assessments to find out where they are. Please watch your child's papers as they come home, and help me by reviewing mistakes. I usually have them do corrections here. But it is good to do them at home if we don't. We are moving much faster with our skills now, and we want to be ready for each new thing.

Bible

Last week we finished up Deu. 6:4-6, and started Luke 2:4, because they were ready. For next week, I need you to work with your child on Luke 2:5 and 6 (see below). We will put it with verse 4 here at school. (NIV)

Luke 2:5

“He went to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born.

Unit Time

Can you believe it is DECEMBER, and that when Christmas comes, our school year is half over. The children are working so hard, but we still have lots to do. During the month of December, we are learning about Christmas in Holland and Israel. We will spend the week before vacation enjoying the Christmas season right here at home. This is a special time in first grade.

**Take a look at the cutest
Thanksgiving Pilgrims
and Indians you ever did
see. I am a proud
teacher!**





