

First Grade News

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This week we will have a special weather unit encompassing all the subjects. We will learn about clouds and make cloud displays. We will learn how to use a thermometer and measure hot and cold water. We discuss the water cycle. We learn about the effects of the wind and what instruments are used to measure. We will be painting thermometer decorations and taking one home. We'll also be learning how to read the weather section in the paper.

We will be reading the book "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" and doing a special workbook which asks questions, discusses weather words, and uses our imagination.

Then we'll, hopefully, make Thunder Cake as a class. The recipe is in the book by the same name. This involves measuring and using our senses to enjoy.

There will be no homework this week as we enjoy the unit, National Lutheran Schools Week, and the Book Fair.

We will have special devotions and religion each morning with the Early Childhood Department. The devotions are based on the NLSW theme "Securing Each Child's Future". Jeremiah 29:11

Other

- I sent a special calendar home outlining the events. There are special dress days. If you are confused, I'll send you another.
- Friday is Track and Field Day. A family picnic follows. Pizza is the only entree choice so act accordingly.
- I would like a parent volunteer to shop for Thunder Cake ingredients. I need it done by Thursday morning.
- Stop in and join in the fun. The BBQ is Monday- 6:30-8:00. There will be entertainment and a wildlife show. Plus I am bringing some tasty baked beans. I sure am praying I win as our class will get free books. The PTO board is voting. Know anyone on the board? Put in a good word.

I am praying that God blesses our week with fun and witness.

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