

Building a Foundation for Life
Kindergarten and First Grade
January 30, 2017

First Grade Phonics and Spelling List 19 has words with the long “a” sound and a final, silent “e”.

Kindergarten Language Arts We will be learning to write and read words in the “-ed” family.

Social Studies We will be reading and discussing various authority figures and how they are in charge.

Report cards are being sent home today. Please return the signed report card in the envelope. You may keep all the other reports. If you have questions or concerns to discuss, let me know and I will meet with you before school, after school on Tuesday, or at lunch.

AR First Graders will be reading all AR tests on their own. The sound has been turned off. We may see a slight drop in grades as they adjust to this new routine. Be sure to ask them if any words in the book were difficult to read or understand. Remind them to ask for help if they can’t figure it out on their own. We use several strategies to decode unknown words. First, they should skip the word and read the rest of the sentence to see if the context makes it clear. When sounding out words, they should try different vowel sounds (short, long, schwa). They should also look for word parts they do know to see if that makes sense in the sentence. Pictures can also give clues to word meaning.

Friday is a half day of school with dismissal at 11:45. Free supervision is available if your child needs to spend the day until 3:30. Let the office know if your child will be staying.

Worship and Learning Opportunities at Trinity on Sunday:

Contemporary Worship- 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship - 11:00 a.m.

In Christ’s Name,

Kim DuBois