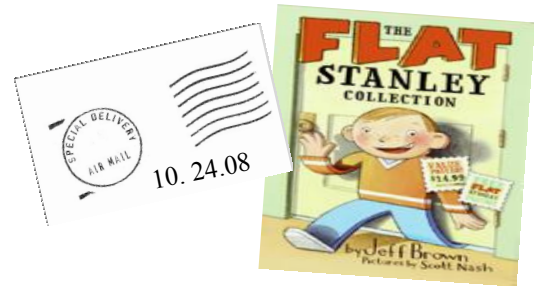


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Hello First Grade Families!!

In **Faith First**, we have finished Unit 9 about the First Christians. This chapter focused on who the first Christians were, how to be a member of the Church, what Christians do, how Christians live, and Saint Martin de Porres. In **Math**, we have finished Unit 2. We have started pattern work, reviewing numbers, and even/odd counting. Please continue to review counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's at home. In **Reading**, we have been working really hard on vowel sounds and vowel combinations. When reading at home, have your student point out the different vowel combinations and vowel rules that they can find. Example: I **see** a **toy** in my **house**. See, toy, and house. . . .blends would be (ee, oy, and ou) This will help them decode the words and make connections between the rules, reading, practice and application.

In **Science**, we are moving on to the animal group of insects. This next week we will be starting our Personal Safety Curriculum, you will receive a Parent Letter before we begin.

P.S. Upcoming Events include:

October 27th-October 31st Red Ribbon Week: Knowledge is Power!

Monday: Active Listening: in the PM we will be in Family Groups

Tuesday: Caring: Mid-Continent Librarian coming to speak

Wednesday: Responsibility: Book Drive Day: bring in a new or gently used book in order to be in Spirit Wear for Friday. (orange and black)

Thursday: Respect: Think First Assembly

Friday: Trustworthiness: Penny Carnival.

Have a Great Weekend!

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