



Issue 1
Week of Aug. 19-22, 2014



The Gagne Gazette

What we are learning in kindergarten

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Bible

* This week and next week's Bible verse is Gen. 1:1. Everyone is doing an awesome job so far!

* We are also learning the story of "Heaven – A Beautiful Place"

Music w/ Mrs. Adams

The children were introduced to their Music Teacher – Mrs. Adams and sang lots of fun Bible songs. ☺

Phonics

Introduced: We have introduced our first short vowel sound – "i" as in Indian.

Handwriting

Cursive writing began this week with writing the letter "i". Parents, please work with your child on the proper way to hold his/her pencil and how to use the slant guide. Remember: "Pinch and Pull". If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call. I have already sent home the A-Beka handwriting guide for your guidance.

SPARKLES WILL GO HOME WITH A "FRIEND" THIS FRIDAY! Please return him the following Monday!



Math

We are currently reviewing number recognition and the proper formation of numbers one through ten. We are also studying "same and different", making our own "patterns" and "sorting".

Social Studies

God's Plan For Us!

Spanish

We have learned some basic commands in Spanish ... stand up, sit down, "I want your eyes here" and "please be quiet". ☺ We will meet our Spanish teacher – Sra. Coleman – next week.

Computer:

We met our computer lab teacher, Mr. Jadon and learned about the different parts of the computer. Don't forget to check out MSA's website: www.morningsideacademy.com

Library

We will be meeting our lovely librarian Mrs. Daughtry on Friday

Mystery Readers

Special thanks to all the parents who signed up to be a Mystery Reader! I'm in the process of putting together a monthly schedule. There's still time for you to sign up if you're interested!

Study Buddies With

Mrs. Lashenka's Class

Will begin this week! We will be making our "Special Info" mobiles! Your child will be able to bring home their mobiles as soon as they're able to **easily** recite their complete address (with zip code) and phone number (including area code). Don't be the last one "hanging"!

Art - We kicked off our

year with lots of edible art projects... last week - "Kissing Hand" cookies, "pretzel "i"s, M&M sorting and Friendship Salad. Next week - red licorice "u's", deviled "e"ggs and yummy "School Buses" on Friday!



August Birthdays

Mrs. Gagne (8/1),
Gianna (8/12), Ms.
Debbie (8/21)

This Week's Bible

Verse

Gen. 1:1

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."
(Due: 8/29)

Next (In 2 Week's)

Verse

Luke 1:37

"For nothing is impossible with God."
(Due: 9/5)

HELP!!

MSA's Grandparents Day celebration is scheduled for Sept. 18th. Please send in a picture of your child's grandparent(s) by 9/8 if you want it included in our presentation! ☺

Star Student

Starts Next Week

Show and Tell

Ezekiel and
Kapprianah 8/29
Abby and Iyla 9/5

Bible and Flag

Holders

Ezekiel, Kapprianah,
Abby 8/19
Iyla, Rylyn, Tristin 8/25

Please start saving "Boptops for Education" and Campbell Soup labels. It's an opportunity to earn money for our school!

This week's big winners:

Boptops for Education

Starts next week

Soup and/or Water Labels

Starts next week

Teacher's Thought

"Some people move our souls to dance, and stay in our hearts forever."

Odds and Ends

MSA's August character trait is COURAGE!

*Welcome To Kindergarten!!

I have really enjoyed getting to know your child this past week and am looking forward to a wonderful year. Don't forget to keep me posted about any concerns or needs that you or your child may have. We are a team in the job and privilege of educating your child. ☺

VOLUNTEERS! ☺

Special thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help out this school year. I'll be in touch with you over the next couple of weeks to discuss your responsibilities. ☺

Plastic folders: Don't forget to have your child bring in their folders EVERYDAY! Also, please keep the page with your dismissal number inside. ☺

Also – IF you ordered extra "pick up cards" they are now available for pick up in the office. (\$5.00 each) ☺

Dates to Remember:

9/1 Labor Day – No School
9/9 – Parent Teacher Meeting
9/18 Grandparents Day Event
10/6-10/7 – No School/Teacher's Conference.

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