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November 7 – November 11

First Grade Parents,

 This week Bible we will not have a new spelling test or Bible verse. For spelling, I would just like to keep practicing words with the “silent, bossy e” in class this week. We come across so many of those words in our reading and it’s a very important concept to understand. Although most kiddos are doing very well with the Bible verses, I have noticed that some aren’t putting the time and effort into memorizing them as they should be. I gave a few more do-overs last week…again. (No more.) We are so blessed to be in a school where our faith can be at the forefront of what we do. These Bible verses help us learn about our faith. Plus, having to memorize the verses is actually beneficial to reading. The students are matching the spoken word to written word…very powerful!

 This Wednesday’s Mass is a special celebration of Veterans Day. Please join us if you are able to, especially if you have served in the military. We would love to honor you. I come from a family full of veterans. The military is near and dear to me. From the bottom of my heart, thank you to all of you veterans!!!!!

 Thursday will be our science test. Keep reviewing the study guide. The test questions come straight from the study guide…no tricks here! I want to plant the seed for good study habits now.

 In official observance of Veterans Day, there is no school on Friday. A pamphlet went home today with some information about Mesa’s Veterans Day Parade. Some of our own first graders will be walking in the parade. FUN!!

 Please remember to support our Coat Drive, which ends November 15th, and our Blanket Drive, which ends December 2nd.

 Next week is our week to sit at the picnic tables at lunchtime. Please volunteer for that duty if you can. No parent volunteers = no picnic tables for us.

 Thank you to the Maldanado Family for providing snacks this week. The Berny Family will be providing snacks next week.

 May God Bless You,

 Mrs. Stevason