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We've had a wonderful start to the new school year! I am truly enjoying getting to know each and every one of my students and their unique personalities. Every day is a new adventure!


Here is a look at what we've been doing and what we're looking forward to in each subject area:

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading - We are enjoying the humor of tall tales and all their ridiculously exaggerated details. In one story, *Stormalong*, the main character struggles his whole life to fit in. We will write about why he struggled so, and why people feel the need to fit in. We will also try our hand at writing our own tall tales.

Grammar - We've been working on different kinds of sentences, all the possible components of sentences, and proper use of quotations and capitalization in our writing.

Spelling - We have a new list of twenty words to learn each week. With lots of practice and a variety of activities, our spelling usually improves greatly by the end of the week. We enjoy playing "Sparkle" each Friday to review before our test!

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Religion - We've come to know that God loves us so much and he desires for us to know him better so we can love him more. He reveals himself to us in many ways - through the beauty of creation, in scripture, through the church, and most perfectly through his son, Jesus. We will learn about the hierarchy of the church, and how each one of us is called to do our part to spread the Good News of Jesus' love for us.

We will be learning bible verses throughout the year. Our first one was John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish, but shall have eternal life." Students should be ready to recite this verse for me next week and earn a sticker for their chart.

Social Studies - We have already learned so much about our great state of Pennsylvania. How blessed we are to live in such a beautiful area! We've studied the physical and political features of PA: where we are located in the world; the states and water forms that border us; what our climate and weather is like; landforms, animals and plants found here, and how parts of our state were formed. Looking ahead, we will be learning about the five geographic regions that make up Pennsylvania.

We enjoyed a wonderful field trip to Fort Hunter Mansion, where we learned about what life was like for the Native Americans who first lived here. We also took a trip back in time as we toured the mansion and learned how people lived in the early 18th century, without running water or electricity. We were blessed with a gorgeous day! And would like to make this trip an annual fourth-grade trip!

God bless,

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