

# **MANESS MESSENGER**

## **FIRST GRADE**

**I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart...Psalm 9:1**

**Monday, June 1, 2009**

**Dear Parents,**

**We have a couple of our big events this week. Monday through Wednesday will be pretty normal. We will be taking a reading test. Does that sound like fun? Actually some of the children think the tests are fun.**

**Our Olympic Day is Thursday morning. I already sent home the form that tells your child's team and the color they should try to wear. Don't go out and buy new clothes! You are welcome to come and walk with us as we go through each event. The children may bring in a water bottle if they'd like. Please put sunscreen on your child in the morning.**

**Friday is the Elementary Speech Meet. We will be practicing the speeches each day this week. In fact, I heard some last week and they are doing very well. Some need to speak a little slower and more clearly. Also, remember that if your child is saying scripture, he/she needs to tell what the passage means. This can be done in very simple terms, one sentence.**

**You are welcome to come to the Speech Meet. We will meet in the gym. First graders will recite at about 9:05.**

**Monday, June 8 is the swim trip. Please sign up to bring or send in food. We'll confirm as soon as possible. Come and join us!**

**Remember:**

- 1. Girls should wear swim clothes under their shorts.**
- 2. Boys can wear the swimsuit and a t-shirt.**
- 3. Girls need to wear a one-piece swimsuit.**
- 4. Send a bag for the children to use for keeping track of their belongings.**
- 5. Send sunscreen.**

## **CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS**

**Reading:** New stories—“Frog Tricks Loud Rabbit” and “Days With Frog and Rabbit”. New words: able, eyes, present, thoughts, smaller, larger, biggest. Skills: base words with –er, est; cause and effects.

**Math:** more likely/less likely; Chapter 10 test; doubles; Adding 10; making 10 to add.

**Bible:** The Long Sermon; devotions from “Devotions for the Children’s Hour”.

**Science:** Objects in the Sky (What can we see in the sky? What causes day and night? What can we observe about the moon?)

**Spelling:** newer, warmest, highest, faster, deepest, richer (We will work on these words in class. There will be no spelling test.)

**Homework:** None

**Have a good week and hope to see you for one of our events this week!**

**Mrs. Maness**