Week 6: The Respiratory System

Name: ____________________________

Unit Verse:
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14

Concepts Taught:
- The respiratory system includes the nose, trachea, and lungs.
- The nasal cavity is filled with tiny hairs and mucus. These help filter air of impurities such as dust, viruses, pollen etc.
- Inside the lungs are tiny air tubes called bronchioles and tiny air sacs called alveoli.
- The diaphragm is the muscle mostly responsible for breathing.

Vocabulary:
mucus: a sticky substance found in the nasal cavity that keeps bad substances out of the lungs.
bronchioles: are tiny, thin-walled tubes that carry air to where the lungs can finally use it.
alveoli: tiny sacs in the lungs where oxygen is put into the blood and carbon dioxide is removed.

Homework:
1. What I learned sheet - draw or write something you learned about your body this week.
2. Coloring book page: ____________

One thing I learned this week: