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Feb. 8, 2010

## General

- On Monday, Feb. 15 we hope to kick-start our "Change for Change" Drive by means of an assembly in the gym, starting at 8:50 a.m. Please feel welcome to attend. As mentioned before, the proceeds are for Bethesda Christian Homes.
- Please return the registration forms for 2010/11 kindergarten as soon as possible.

## Kindergarten

- Kindergarten this Friday for the Tues./Thurs. group.
- Anymore scholastic orders?
- Don't forget you 50 items for Wednesday and Thursday.
- Letter: Bb is for bat & ball, Pp is for pig puppet
- Bible: Moses stories.

## Grade One

- We are going to combine Valentines Day and our One Hundred Days of school celebrations on Monday, Feb. 15. If you plan to send valentines to school please make sure you have one for each boy and/or each girl.
- Memory work for this week Friday is Psalm 18:1,2a (bible).
- Ashley Leyenhorst read 100 times this school year. Well done!
- Bible stories this week: continue with journey to Canaan.
- Social studies: Conclusion to our school community unit.
- Science: Force and Motion.
- Math: number relationships from 1-85.
- We are running low on plastic bags.

## Grade Two

- Thank you to our Fire Hall field trip drivers. Thank you especially to Phil Sikma and his co-firefighters for the wonderful tour of the fire hall, and for teaching us all about fire safety!
- This looks to be an exciting week ahead of us. We have already started to see our Flat Stanley's returning to the classroom, and they have had quite the adventures so far! Our Flat Stanley's have gone to many different places and we are learning much about the communities the Stanley's have visited. We can't wait to have all of our Stanley's returned safe and sound very soon!
- On Friday, February 12 we will have a spelling test on the following words: paint, leave, start, rain, less, dream, large, last, wall, week, wanted, against, street, wait, jumping.
- Memory work for Monday, February 15 will be: Matthew 5:13
- I hope you have an enjoyable week!

## Grade Three

- Here is what we hope to cover in the coming week.
- Memory Work: Students will sing Hymn 64:1 on Tuesday and the new song will be Psalm 73:9. Also, continue to practice our text (Exodus 15:1b-3) which is due February 23.
- Bible: Students will continue to work through the ten plagues and we may get to the exodus from Egypt.
- Math: We continue with the measurement unit. We will continue with analog time, temperature, and money. Please ask your child the time occasionally using an analog clock, some need the practice!
- LA: We will start the second last chapter of the Homer Price novel titled Nothing New Under the Sun (Hardly). In writing, students will be working on a very short story that shows good voice for two different characters.
- Socials: On Friday is our Fort Langley field trip! We are planning to be gone for the whole school day so students will need to bring their lunches with them. We are scheduled to be at the fort at 9:45 with the programs starting at 10:00. After the program we will have lunch and then go back through the fort in smaller groups. We will be back before the busses arrive at school. In class this week we will learn about two communities and see how transportation routes affected them.

- Reminders/Requests: Please continue to save grocery fliers for our math unit activity. The fliers do not have to be recent nor have coupons; we need them for cutting out items that show capacity and mass. Please continue to also practice the multiplication times tables with your child from time to time as well!

#### Grade Four

- Memory Work: Hy.59:1(Genevan Psalter) and the 9 x table
- Spelling: Unit 15 (Practise test: Units 16, 17)
- Math: Test on division next week Wednesday, so we will be reviewing all week. If students take home the review booklets to study, please ensure that the booklet returns to school the next day, so that we can continue to use it to review in class.
- Bible test Tuesday (Solomon), then we begin to study the divided kingdom (Israel).
- Art: Guided drawing (animals)
- Grammar test Thursday (review of rules for capital letters)
- Reading/Writing/Speaking and Listening: Students will finish and present their Social Studies projects and stories. Foundational Skills Assessment begins Friday morning. We will continue to practise this week.

#### Grade Five

- Reading: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe. Every few chapters we are writing a little reading comprehension quiz. There will be one on Wednesday.
- Science: We have reviewed the Digestive system this week and we hope to go on to the Endocrine system. There will be a little quiz on Wednesday on the Digestive system.
- French: The French Invitations are due on Wednesday.
- Art: Drawing faces and people.
- Congratulations to Meghan Visscher for reading to another touchdown.
- Bible: reviewing for a test on Thursday
- Church History: taking up last week's test on John Calvin; this test was not done very well, so we will do it again
- Math: review unit on measurements; test on Thursday
- Writers Workshop: adverbs; opinion paragraphs

#### Grade Six

- Memory: Hebrew 11: 28-29
- Church History: Early church – Quiz on Wednesday. If we have time we will begin our study of Islam.
- Math: Begin a new unit – Transformational Geometry
- Language Arts: Reading-We hope to begin a novel study about life in Afghanistan –“The Breadwinner”. Writing-The focus of or writing for the next few days is on using descriptive language
- Socials: Sikhism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism
- Science: Final week of studying electricity – Field trip on Friday
- Please note - Last week we had a short discussion about growing up, boys becoming men, girls becoming women. This was in response to quite some note passing in the class regarding who is in love with whom. Please discuss this and encourage your son/daughter to focus on school work at school time!
- One more note. We need one more driver for our trip on Friday. If you can help, please send a note via the agenda. Thanks

#### Grade Seven

- Bible: The kingdom of Judah - Abijah, Asa, Jehoshaphat
- Math: begin unit on Equations
- Literature Circles: The groups are continuing to meet. Students might need to complete their reading and worksheet at home if they did not finish in class.
- Writing: research notes due Tuesday; first draft of essay due next week
- Socials: Ancient Greece - democracy
- Science: renewable and non-renewable resources
- FSAs: This week the students will take the two math FSAs. The 30min written assessment will be on Wednesday and the on-line multiple choice on Friday. The latter will be first thing at 9AM; please be sure your son/daughter is at school on-time and fully awake!
- Volleyball Concession: Deb Nordeman and Dinah Vanderhorst have volunteered to organize this fundraiser. We will need parents who are willing to take a turn at the concession. If you will be there, please consider volunteering for a half-hour or so; that way everyone will have a chance to watch some of the volleyball. You can let me know by email (rachelvdh@gmail.com) or phone if you're willing, or just offer your services while you're there!