



Bethlehem Christian Academy
February 6-10, 2012

Ms. Peterson's Classroom Newsletter

ELA/Reading

Popcorn Words: some, am, has, may, out, soon, well.
Don't forget to review our popcorn words with your student each night.

Characters will be our focus again this week. While reading we will be talking more about the looks, traits, thoughts, and relationships of a person, animal, or object with life-like qualities. We'll also be more descriptive about the physical attributes and actions of a character. I want to work mainly on distinguishing between the main and secondary characters in a story.

Character Books:

- *A Pocket for Corduroy*
- *Andrew's Bath*
- *Bea and Mr. Jones*
- *Harry Takes a Bath*
- *Owen*

To reinforce what we're doing in class: When reading with your student at night, ask them questions about what they're reading. It doesn't have to pertain to what we are discussing in class, but it will help your student think about what they are reading. This will help with comprehension.

This Week

Bible Verse: God made the wild animals...

-Genesis 1:25

Bible Story: Noah

Upcoming Events:

-7th Black History Bowl @ 6:30pm; Wear black pants with yellow, red, or green shirt

-10th Valentine's Party @ 1:30pm

-15th Progress Reports Issued

-20th President's Day, No School

Students may take AR tests on any book they read. For every 2pts they get a brick on the lunch room wall.

Math

We are still working on subtraction this week, as well as for the next few weeks. I want to make sure the students have mastered the concept before moving on to something new.

We will still be reviewing everything that has been previously taught. Please work with your student on all these skills.



Science and Social Studies

Dental hygiene is important for everyone so we will be talking about the dentist, our teeth, and what we can do to keep them healthy.



President's Day will soon be here and along with it a No School Day!! This week we'll be talking about the responsibilities of the president and some of the men who have done this important job.



Don't forget to be studying the questions for the Black History Bowl on February 7th.

Homework

Monday- Pyramid Words

Tuesday- Math Sheet

Wednesday- Read and Study Popcorn Words

Thursday- Reading Sheet

Friday- Have a Great Weekend!