



Bethlehem Christian
Academy

January 30-February 3,
2012

Ms. Peterson's Classroom Newsletter

ELA/Reading

Popcorn Words: could, again, want, love, our, was, day.
Don't forget to review our popcorn words with your student each night.

Characters will be our focus this week. While reading we will be looking at the looks, traits, thoughts, and relationships of a person, animal, or object with life-like qualities. We will also be identifying the physical attributes and actions of a character, as well as distinguishing between main and secondary characters.

Books We'll Be Reading:

- *Lost* by David McPhail
- *Sheila Rae, the Brave* by Kevin Henkes
- *Jamaica's Find* by Juanita Havill

More 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 comprehension.

This Week

Bible Verse: The Lord is good to all.

-Psalms 145:9

Bible Story: Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

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

Book orders are due by Jan. 28. Our class activation code is JHWJG.

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

Math

We're starting SUBTRACTION! Just like addition it will take time, but we have an extremely smart group of students who learn quickly.

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



Science and Social Studies

It's winter and that means S-N-O-W! We will be talking about the season we are currently in and everything that goes along with it.



February is Black History Month and our Black History Bowl is coming up. We'll be talking about different African American's in history, as well as today, that have made a difference in our lives.



Homework

Monday- Reading Sheet

Tuesday- Math Sheet

Wednesday- Read and Study Popcorn Words

Thursday- Pyramid Words

Friday- Have a Great Weekend!