



Bethlehem Christian Academy



Sweeney's Superstars 1st Grade

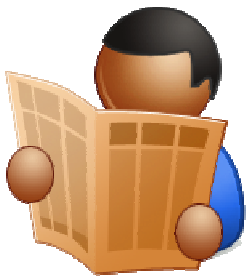


This Week's Classroom Times

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Reading/Language Arts

Our focus for the week will be recalling events from stories and partner reading. We will also learn more blends, review vowels, and consonants. Our class will also learn about graphic organizers (venn diagrams, character maps, and circle maps). We will also do daily journal writing and a variety of skills on our smart board.



Spelling Words

man, ran, bus, sun,
hot, net, sit, cub,
a, the

We will begin having spelling test every Friday. I will be sending the list of words home every Monday so you can help your child with these words throughout the week.



8/27-Spelling Test

8/27-Math Test

*Please review spelling words daily!

*Please continue to have your child read at least 20 minutes everyday!

Math

We will begin studying patterns, ordering numbers, grouping, and counting by fives and tens. We will also be using our smart board to help us learn more about grouping our patterns.

Social Studies

We will be learning about rules, laws, and citizenship.



Science/Health

This week in science we will learn about motion and how things move. We will also be doing a class project on speed. Please be sure to ask your child about motion, speed, and direction.

Message from Ms. Sweeney:

- I am so EXCITED to have your child in my class this year! Please be sure to read your Monday Memo every week as I will list skills and themes for the week. It's very important that you review these skills daily with your child. This memo will also include test dates and other reminders for the week.
- Please make sure that your child has a pair of tennis shoes at school every Friday for PE.
- Don't forget to join PTO! The cost is \$3!



Mrs. Cunningham's Superstars Are Beacons of Excellence!

Handwriting

This week we will be reviewing the formation of all letters. Parents please monitor letter formations in print and cursive. Please assist them in using the slant guides that were sent home to make sure that letters follow that pattern.

Spelling

The words will be found in the spelling textbook this week (#10). We will continue to alternate a list from the Spelling book and lists created around phonics sounds studied. Please study these words nightly as I

will be practicing them each day in class. Included the back of the Spelling book is a glossary that may be helpful in finding definitions of each word so that students can properly use them in sentences. Bonus words for this week are as follows; worried, situations, directions, unusual, visible, and rumped. Students were given a half sheet of paper with these words and their meanings. We have also created movements/motions that help them remember the meanings of each. These words will be included into the context sentences for this week. Please make sure to study them also.

Bible

We have learned many things from the teachings of the bible during devotion as well as chapel. This week's lessons will center around the stories of Naomi and Ruth, Elkanah and Hannah's wish is granted, Samuel the Prophet, and Samuel the new king (Ruth 1-4, I Samuel 1-3 and 9-15). The bible we use is an excellent one. It is called Read and Learn Bible published by Scholastic. I found a copy at Walmart for \$13.

Science/ Social Studies

Science

This week we will wrap up our Unit on Science Process Skills. We have been learning about how to observe, make predictions, classify objects by their likes and differences, and infer. There will be a test on Wednesday. Look for the study guides to come home today in

homework folders. Please review this guide with them as it is very similar to the test.

Thursday. It will be formatted similar to the test.

Social Studies

We will begin talking about the seven continents and the differences between communities;

towns, cities, and rural areas.

Important Information

Dates to Remember:

November 7- Election Day School Closed After school open all day.

Parents please be reminded to bring an extra uniform to leave at school in case of an emergency and a pair

of sneakers for P.E. on Fridays.

The behavior and homework charts are working nicely. Thanks to those who are initialing them. They will continue to be filled in each day.

Students have begun bringing home weekly papers in a folder. The front of the folders will need to be signed and returned each Tuesday.

Thanks!