



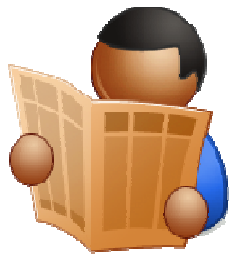
Bethlehem Christian Academy



Sweeney's Superstars 1st Grade



This Week's Classroom Times



Reading:

We will continue in our first reading book called "Here We Go." Students will be reading stories about Friendship.

This Week's Stories: A Day at School.

Reading Skills: Compare and Contrast, Summarizing, Recalling Important Events

Math Skills:

We will continue our math unit on number concepts and patterns including comparing numbers, patterns and ordering numbers.

Writing Skills: purpose of writing, writing routines, punctuation, beginning and endings of sentences, picking a topic, making a list

WW Words: not, and, we, jump, here

Spelling Words: coat, goat, boat, bean, read, made, game, ride, to, the

We will have a graded test on Friday over these words!

S.S., Health and Science:

We will begin learning about scientific inquiry including process skills and mathematical thinking. We will learn about different animal groups and how to classify things.



Sept. 3- Spelling Test

Sept. 3- Math Test

Sept. 3- S.S. Test over definitions: rules, laws, leaders

Sept. 6- No School (Labor Day)

Sept. 9- PTO



Please make sure that your child has a sweater or light jacket at school. Sometimes the children might get a little cool.

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Teacher's Corner:

Thanks so much for helping your child with his or her homework last week! Also, you may keep all Monday memo newsletters at home for reference. It's a good idea to keep them all, in order to review words before a Unit Reading test or Spelling Test, Then you'll have a good list of words to practice! Let me know if you have any questions at: nsweeney@bbc1867.org.

Thanks for sending in extra supplies for our class! We appreciate you!

Remember to "clean" out your child's daily folder and keep papers at home, unless otherwise instructed. They are getting full already!

Thanks!
Ms. Sweeney



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!

