



Bethlehem Christian Academy



Sweeney's Superstars 1st Grade

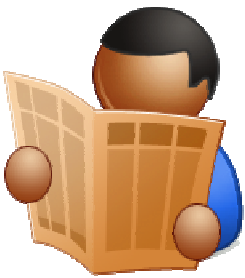


This Week's Classroom Times

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Reading:

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

This Week's Stories:

Get Set Story- "A Big Hit"

Main Story- "Pigs in a Rig"

Reading Skills: compare and contrast, cause and effect, making predictions

Writing Skills: using punctuation, capitalization, writing complete sentences

Dictation Sentences: The pig is in a rig.

I have a big wig. (Students should study *both* of these sentences and be able to write them correctly, after hearing them aloud. This is a required, but separate grade from the Spelling portion.)

Spelling Words:

cone, kite, cute, came, kick, keep, cake, cat, I, come

We will have a Spelling Test on Friday over these words. Please continue to help your child with these words every day!



Sept. 9-PTO Meeting

Sept.10-Grandparent's Luncheon at noon

Sept.10-Math/Spelling/Social Studies Test

Sept.12-Students/Parents attend church services at Bethlehem Baptist Church

Sept.15- Referral Forms are Due

Teacher's Corner:

It's imperative that your child is reading daily at home. It is a really good idea to have your child read nightly for 15-20 minutes and get into a good habit of being consistent. Your child will greatly benefit from this practice and improve much more quickly in reading fluency.

We look forward to seeing each of you at our 1st PTO meeting of the school year this Thursday! We would like to have 100% of our parents in attendance for this meeting. Thanks for everything that you do!!!

Please view our school's website at www.bcaedu.org to view our Week at a Glance

THANKS!

Math Skills:

Counting, ordering, and writing numbers to 100 by 1's, 5's and 10's, patterns
Please continue to help your child write the numbers 3, 5, and 7 the correct way.

S.S., Health and Science:

We will begin a new Science unit on plants this week. Students will learn about the parts of a plant and examine the inside of a seed. If you would like to send in a class plant or two, we would love to have them to "observe."

We will also continue to learn about citizenship, families, respect, and following rules. Please continue to speak with your child about classroom rules and manners.



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!

