

Mrs. Drew's Second Grade News

Weeks of: November 6-10, 2017
Newsletter #12



This is what we did this week:

Memory Verse:

(For Friday, November 17, 2017.)

(Jesus said,) "Seek first the kingdom of God and His
righteousness."

Matthew 6:33

Religion - Students read the Bible story "David helps Mephibosheth." We learned that King David was tempted to be selfish but when people act selfishly, everyone is miserable. God says acting selfishly is a sin. Although we are selfish and undeserving, God welcomes us to His table of blessings and love. Our heavenly King uses us to share His love and mercy with others.

Phonics and Reading - Students learned to code, spell, and read words with final, stable syllables, -dle, -fle, -gle, ple, and -tle, worked with compound words, and learned that an abbreviation is a shortened form of a word or phrase. Students worked hard in class this week studying their spelling words. In addition to their spelling test, students also took a phonics assessment. In our reading curriculum students are reading about animals and learning how offspring are like their parents. Students worked with suffixes -ful and -ly, and learned about antonyms and synonyms.

Math - Students divided a whole into halves, fourths, and eighths. We learned how to write a unit fraction using fraction notation. Students weighed objects on a balance scale using non-standard units, and compared and ordered objects by weight. Students also worked on test taking strategies.

You won't want to miss the FAMILY MATH NIGHT this coming Wednesday, November 15. Pizza served at 5:30 with math games and loads of fun from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We are very fortunate to have Greg Tang, Jr., a national presenter and developer of math games here at HCLS. Please come and support this event and learn how to help your child with math skills at home. This will be a fun filled evening!

Science - Students are learning a lot about plants and animals in science. We are growing plants, making observations, and doing experiments.

Spelling Words

tooth birth luck mess five vote quit choke far cross
skirt help fix sir first hill cliff moon foot squirt

Dictated Sentences

We will vote next week.

The first girl in line gets the cat.

Accelerated Reader - Keep up the good work with AR! Students are reading, reading, reading and are anxious to take AR tests! We are fitting in as many AR tests as possible in between lessons.

Reminders Upcoming Events

- NO SCHOOL Friday, November 10! Enjoy your weekend!
- Wednesday, November 15 Math Night 5:30 Pizza, 6-7 p.m. Games
- Thursday, November 16 Early Childhood Fitness night 6-7 p.m.
- Scholastic Book Fair, November 11-17
- Don't forget to turn in your Sunday School/Church attendance forms
- Monday, November 13 Wear Western wear to kick off the Book Fair!
- Tuesday, November 22 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 p.m. Primary Choir sings (for those in town).

