



THIRD GRADE NEWS

MAY 7, 2012

BIBLE

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 1:2

“Who have been chosen according to the fore knowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood.”

We will take a look at the Bible story of Daniel in the lion's den. We will work to understand the importance of having God first in our lives in everything we do. We will also focus on God as our protector during troubled times.

Please study the memory verse with your child each evening. We will have a **test over the memory verse and lesson 30 on **Friday, May 11th.****

(Remember that the memory verse is written in the red notebook.)

MATH

Today we will finish up chapter 20 on measurements. We will have a review day on Wednesday and a **test on Thursday**. We will spend time on Friday learning about perimeter. We will begin drills over the 7-10 division flashcards as well.

Please keep reviewing the 0-10 multiplication facts.
Continue practicing 0-10 division flashcards.

SPELLING

Unit 33

Our spelling unit will focus words ending with the final syllable of (le). **We will also be learning how to spell Nevada and California.** Please make sure you look over your child's blue notebook on Monday night and **sign that you have checked over their words.** You will need to also practice the last 46 states we have learned to prepare for a final test of all 50 in May. **We will have a test over Unit 33 on Friday, May 11th.**



HANDWRITING

This week we will review the letters Cc, Ff, and Xx. Please encourage your child to work carefully and neatly.

ENGLISH

We will review verbs and subjects on Monday and Wednesday. Thursday, we will begin learning how to diagram a sentence's subject and verb.

READING

We will read the story, "A Gift for Uncle Tom". We will also work on recognizing setting of the story, cause and effect relationships, and draw some conclusions before reading the end of the story. **We will do a read aloud on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Please be sure to sign your child's notebook that you did the read aloud at home for homework.**

SCIENCE (SCHMELZEL)

We will continue learning about plants this week. We will learn what plants need, how plants interact with their surroundings and how plants are grouped. Please continue to study terms in green notebook. **We will review on Friday and have our test on Monday.**

Thank you for making Teacher Appreciation Day very special. I graciously enjoyed all your special notes and gifts. I felt very honored and appreciated. Thank you again for a wonderful year with your children. They are a true blessing and joy to spend each day with.

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Remember to not order hot lunch for May 8 or May 31. Thank you!!!!

We have a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a much longer field trip to Brookfield Zoo due to some very generous donations from the Sykes family. We are planning to go and spend the day there on May 31st. We will be leaving the school at 8:45 and plan to arrive back by 5:30 or 6:00 PM. Please try to schedule a day off work so that you can joy us for this special **END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION!!!!**

Field Trip forms for the zoo will be coming home soon.

Dads please keep an eye out for a special note to you about Mother's Day.

Don't forget about the "State of the School" meeting on Monday, May 14th at 6:30PM.

Remember that book orders are due on May 11th.

Students will need to wear a red uniform shirt for the field trip on Tuesday. They may wear jeans or capris with their shirts. Each student will need to also wear old shoes and be sure to spray themselves with insect spray before coming to school Tuesday morning. Each student will also need to bring a sack lunch and extra water bottle. All items need to be disposable.

I would ask that you double check that homework is complete before signing.

Graded papers will be sent home on Monday in a blue folder. Please be sure and sign the enclosed signature sheet noting that you saw all graded papers. Keep all the graded papers at home.

Thank You,
Mrs. Schmelzel

