

Trinity Christian School

The Weekly Van Wyk Variety



This week's Bible verse: *There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 1 John 4:18*

May 21, 2012

A little of this and a little of that...

As we begin to think about wrapping up the school year, I wanted to express my gratitude for the help I've received this year—from parents who chaperoned field trips, to those who've helped with bulletin boards, to the moms who have planned our parties, to those who read with kids. Thank you so much to all who have

blessed us with your servant's hearts.

A bit of free advertising... Mrs. Van Wyk will be holding two summer programs on Wednesdays for 8 weeks in the summer. A book club for girls going into 3rd-5th grade will meet on Wednesday mornings for 8 weeks. Also, "Games Galore" (for boys and girls going into

3rd--5th grade) will be held right after the book club on Wednesday mornings. We will have a blast playing all sorts of games!

Either of these "summer clubs" will be a wonderful way to stay in touch with friends over the summer. For more information, check out the SUMMER tab on the TCS website!

Preview: Week of May 21-25

Mrs. Van Wyk's constant reminder these last few weeks has been, "Finish Strong!" We will keep learning until the last day of school!

Bible: We will learn about how God showed Moses the Promise Land before he died and had a new leader prepared to take the people into the Promise Land. We will also learn about the character trait of loyalty and learn how it is important to be loyal to God and our leaders.

Math: We will spend the next week and a half reviewing all of the 2nd grade math concepts by playing a game called Jeopardy with our Mimio device and the classroom projector. The class will be divided into teams and the review game will be similar to the Jeopardy game show, with teams

choosing \$100, \$200, \$300 or \$400 questions. The kids will LOVE It!

English and Reading: We will be working on a fun unit that reinforces the concept of a noun and a verb, as well as homonyms and homophones. We will use silly books and Mad Libs to help us truly understand those concepts. We will also learn all about Idioms. We will use a fun series of books called, "Idiom Tales" to accomplish this. We will also read books about Amelia Bedelia, who is the QUEEN of IDIOMS!

Writing: We will be finishing up our Young Authors stories. Hooray! Mrs. Van Wyk is looking for parents to help with laminating covers and binding books. We will all get to sit in the Author's Chair to share our stories with our classmates!

Don't forget to have your child READ, READ, READ this summer. Call your local library to find out about Summer Reading Programs!

Junior Achievement: Mrs. Van Wyk would like to say a BIG thank-you to Mr. Van Wyk, who has spent the last several weeks teaching our Junior Achievement unit on Communities. He will wrap up his last lesson this coming Friday, 5/25. We have enjoyed getting to know Mrs. Van Wyk's "better half". :)

Field trip to Isle a la Cache is May 24th! Please make sure to read the email Mrs. Van Wyk sent out this past week for all the information, especially about the Zero-Waste Lunch! Please wear long pants and bring plenty of water.

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This week's spelling words:

Sunday
outside
underline
without
sometimes
flashlight
inside
sunburned
butterfly
grandfather
anything
basketball
grandmother
newspaper
forgave
early
busy
information
president

Upcoming Dates:

May 24th— Field trip to Isle a la Cache
May 28th— NO School
May 30th— Uniform re-sale, no chapel
May 31st— Ice Cream Scoop party 1:30PM
June 1st— Field Day, Dress Down, 12:30PM dismissal