

KCS Second Grade Newsletter

Qtr. 4 Week 9

May 14-18, 2012

Extra Credit Opportunities

Reminder... I've attached sheet for an extra credit Bible verse again. Students wanting to take advantage of this extra credit should recite this by Friday, May 18.

Please note—

After today (Monday) there is **NO** more reading homework for this year! We are still reading, but we're reading material that stays at school. I thought you might enjoy the lighter load during these busy days at the end of the year.

Help—

Please help us be organized these next few days. We have a lot of different events on different days with different things to remember. Help us check the newsletter and schedule so that we can be prepared and then enjoy each event. THANKS!

Summer Plans?

How are you planning on helping your child maintain the skills he/she has worked so hard to learn during this school year? Tutoring? Extra reading and visiting the library? Writing letters? (The Second Grade teacher loves to receive letters *and* will reply!) Or... I'm sure you have some great ideas, too. It's easy to let the summer "melt" away and not maintain skills. I would like to encourage you to have a plan and have fun helping your child.

Parent Think Spot—

Worldviews stabilize people during a time of crisis. Jesus is my rock! Is He yours?



*Hebrews 12:1
Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*

This Week in Second Grade—

Bible Character: Paul & Silas/Acts 16:16 —34 (Lessons 33)

Bible Reading: 1 John 5:1 — 13

Character Trait: Witnessing— telling others that Jesus died for their sins and if they believe in Him they can have eternal life

Bible Verse: Acts 16:31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Acts 16:31

Spelling: Lesson 32

Phonics: Review; creative writing; word challenge; speed reading; glossary; contractions

Math: + and - Families 1-18; 0-5 multiplying and division tables; adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing processes and checking answers; measurements; Roman numerals; months; fractions; place-value; rounding; ruler; and money

Help: I know that it probably can't be **helped** (pun intended!), but we do need more sleep. It's much easier to work when we're sitting up and not dozing off and flopped on our desks. Thanks!

Schedule for this week—

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| Monday | <i>Last P.E.</i> |
| Tuesday | <i>Last Spelling Homework Due</i> <i>Last Penmanship Test</i> |
| Wednesday | <i>Last Trial Spelling Test</i> |
| Thursday | <i>Last Phonics Test</i> |
| Friday | <i>Last Arithmetic Homework Due</i> <i>Last Bible Reading Slip Due</i> <i>Last Final Spelling Test</i> <i>Last Bible Test</i> Summer Birthday Celebration/Hallelujah Party |

Upcoming Events

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| May 21-23 | Special Activities (<i>Noon Dismissal all week!</i>) |
| | Monday— Bowling (<i>Cost: \$1.50 for shoes and money for snacks. Snack money is optional. Students are responsible for their own money for this event. </i>) |
| | Tuesday— KCS Movie Theater Day! (<i>Cost: \$2.00 for movie meal. Please pay by Friday!</i>) |
| | Wednesday— Awards Day (<i>Parents are invited to attend. Elementary Ceremony begins at 9:00 a.m. and is in the gym. Our class awards will follow in our class room. This portion of the day is usually completed by 11:00 am at which time you are free to take your child home.</i>) |

Extra Credit Opportunities—

These are **extras** and **not** required. It is simply an opportunity to memorize some good “stuff” and raise a Bible or Phonics grade. This extra credit work must be completed by **May 18**. The Bible passage is worth 100 extra credit points for Bible. ***Bible Passage:***

Philippians 4:8–9

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy— meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4: 8 — 9

