

The -First Grade- Weekly



WEEK 9

May 14- May 18, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *Library Books:* If your student has a library book out please be sure to turn it in and pay any fines ASAP. Thanks!
- *Extended Care:* There will be no PM extended care after May 18th. There will be AM extended care through May 23rd.
- *Summer Birthdays:* We will be celebrating summer birthdays on May 18th. If your student has a summer birthday and you would like to bring something for our celebration please contact me by May 17th.
- *Cleaning Day:* Friday, May 18th we will be cleaning out our desks. The students will be bringing home all of their books and belongings. Each student will be given a large trash bag to bring home all of their items.
- **Bowling Trip:** Bowling money (\$1.50) is due on May 18th.
- **Movie Day:** On Tuesday, May 22nd the first-third grade classrooms will be turned into movie theatres each featuring a different movie. If your student would like to purchase a movie meal they must bring **\$2.00 by Friday**.
- *Last Day of School:* On May 23rd we will begin the day by having an elementary awards assembly in the gym beginning at 9:00am. Afterwards, we will return to the classroom where I will be giving out more certificates. After all awards have been given we (parents and myself) will have an opportunity to take pictures inside and outside of the classroom. Parents and guests are welcome to join us for all activities. In the past we have finished around 11am. Students will be allowed to leave once we are finished.

I have read the newsletter for the week of May 14th .

Parent Signature: _____

IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 18th: Summer Birthday Celebration & Cleaning Day
- May 21st: Bowling Trip
- May 22nd: Movie Day
- May 23rd: Last Day of School

BIBLE VERSE:

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

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HOMEWORK:

- Reading: All reading homework will be from one of the following: *Aesops Fables, Strong and True or Down by the Sea*. I encourage you to use the handbook for extra blend practice.

TEST SCHEDULE:

- ❖ Monday: none
- ❖ Tuesday: Penmanship Test
- ❖ Wednesday: none
- ❖ Thursday: Phonics Test
- ❖ Friday: Oral Bible Test

THIS WEEK IN FIRST GRADE:

Bible: Lesson 34—Knowing God

Memory Verse—John 3:16

Please review memory verse every night in preparation for the oral test on Friday

Penmanship: We will be continuing our practice on building our own stories. Remember a sentence always begins with a capital letter and ends with a period, question mark, or exclamation point.

Math: This week I will be introducing Roman numerals, and some of the 14-18 subtraction facts. We will be spending most of our class time reviewing the following concepts: shapes, multiplication, carrying with three digit numbers, measurements, telling time, money facts, counting forward and backwards by 2's 5's, 10's, and 25's, and addition and subtraction families 1-18.

Phonics: We will be heavily reviewing special sound charts 6-13. We will also be reviewing contractions, prefixes, suffixes, root words, speed-reading, and identifying special sounds in the words they hear.