



Hoppy Happenings

November 28th, 2011



Dates to Remember

- Library Dec. 6th
- Dec. 8th 4K-5th Christmas Concert
7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 22nd Pajama Day
- Dec. 23rd -Jan. 2nd No School

This Week:

The elementary students will be practicing each day this week for the Christmas Concert. Therefore, the subjects of Science and Social Studies will temporarily be bumped.

Please remember to keep Laura Ten Pass in your prayers as she awaits her up and coming surgery next Monday.

The Night Before Christmas Pajama Day!

It will be the night before Christmas Vacation and First Graders all through CWC may wear their P.J.s to school! More details to come in next week's newsletter. Ooh, the suspense . . .

YOUR FEEDBACK IS APPRECIATED: Thank you to those who took the time to comment on the suggested learning websites (at the bottom of each newsletter). I value your input.

November Reading Logs

I applaud all the First Graders and their parents: The last day of November I had received 18 completed reading logs. Way to go!!!



Check out this exciting website: <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/student-activities>



Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5-6

Home Practice

Bible: Our stories include **God Saves Baby Moses, God Calls Moses, the Plagues, and the Passover.**

Memory Verse: Luke 2: 1-15

We will be practicing this until Christmas. We will work on it every day at school. Please work on it frequently at home. We are using the New International Version.

Phonics: This week students will learn the consonant digraphs sh and th. They will also learn that the letter a spells the sound /o/ when followed by ll, as in the word /small/. Phonic readers this week are ***Fishing with Tad, Get the Ball,*** and ***A Plan for Trash.*** Spelling words include ***then, shut, with, rush, shell, shop, trash, thin, ship, aid, want, good, me.***

Reading: The concept this week is **Sequence**. The reading story coming home is ***A Big Fish for Max.*** There are no vocabulary words this week.

Math: Students will learn to **different ways to subtract**. There will be a chapter review on subtraction Thursday and a chapter test on Friday.

Grammar: Students will learn that **common nouns** name people, places, animals or things.

Writing: Students will do a short writing on the **candy cane story**.

Social Studies Skipped this week due to Christmas Concert practice.

Science: Chapter test on plants Friday.

Handwriting Students will learn the strokes to **letter li**