



# Hoppy Happenings

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011



## Dates to Remember

- Library Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>
- Field Trip Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

## New This Week: Vocabulary Words

**This week I will be introducing vocabulary words to the class. You will find words on the back of this sheet under Reading. Students only need to know how to *read* the vocabulary words and have a basic understanding of their meanings; students *do not need to know how to spell* the vocabulary words.**

**Vocabulary tests will be on Fridays.**

## Parent Teacher Conferences

October 27<sup>th</sup> are the parent/teacher conferences. Barb has sent home a schedule indicating your time slot. If for any reason the time listed does not work for you, please contact Barb. If you are not able to meet on the 21<sup>st</sup>, notify me and we will make arrangements to conference another time.

I look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's success.



## Field Trip

We are very excited to be taking our first field trip to The Little Farmer Apple Orchard Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Parents are invited to join us.

All permission slips need to be completed and handed in no later than Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please send money, along with permission slips, in a sealed envelope labeled with your child's name.

Drivers will be needed. If you are able to drive, please indicate on permission slips. Thank you for your willingness to help.

**CAR SEATS WILL BE NEEDED.**



Here is a website that will make your child want to read. Check it out: [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)



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

Home Practice

- Bible:** This week our studies include **A Wife for Isaac, Jacob and the Birthright, Jacob**
- Memory Verse:** *“I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”* Gen. 28:15
- Phonics:** This week students will be introduced to final –ck spelling /k/. Just as a note, final –ck is used to spell /k/ only after a single vowel that spells /a/, /e/, /i/, /o/ or /u/. There will now be 8 phonic readers coming home each week. Phonic readers this week are **Hats**; **The Pack**; and **Mack and Tack**. Spelling words include ***can, cat, back, dad, am, bat, mad, ran, sack, at, my, come, way.***
- Reading:** The concept this week is character and setting. The reading story coming home is **Sam, Come Back!**.
- Math:** Students will learn **to subtract from 8 or less, subtract in vertical form, and choose an operation when problem solving.**
- Grammar:** Students will learn that **Sentences** contain complete thoughts, start with a capital letter and end with punctuation. They will review that each sentence must have a subject and a predicate, and may contain an adjective.
- Writing:** Students will learn the elements of writing a simple **story**.
- Social Studies** Students will learn how **families change**.
- Science:** This week we will learn about **stems and leaves**.
- Handwriting** More practice with letter **d** and number **2**.