



Hoppy Happenings

September 26th, 2011



Dates to Remember

- Library Sept. 27th
- Showcase/Open House Sept. 28th
- Early Release Sept. 30th
- Reading Logs Due Sept. 30th

W.O.W. Worship is this Wednesday and we are taking up an offering for the Dave Katsma family. Dave has recently undergone surgery to remove abdominal tumors and will receive further treatment in the near future. If you are able to give, please have your offering in an envelope marked Katsma Family. Thank you.

Reading Logs

September reading logs are due on the 30th. Before is the 30th good. Late is not good (smile). As an incentive, students were reading for a free Pizza Ranch buffet. Next month Pizza Hut's Book It reading incentive will be available as an alternative. Completed reading logs are a percentage of your child's reading grade.



Elementary Showcase:

This Wednesday is our Elementary Showcase. This evening is set aside to see what is happening at our elementary campus and to celebrate the goodness of the Lord: what an awesome freedom to be able to give our children a Christ-centered education! The Showcase begins at 6:00 p.m. and continues until 8:00 p.m. There will be lots of yummy desserts, so make sure you stop in the lunch room and get a bite to eat before going home. It's going to be an exciting night. Hope to see you there!

Early Release:

Friday, September 30th dismissal will be at 11:30. Therefore, students will not be eating lunch at school.



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

Home Practice

Bible: Monday is our Unit 1 Bible test. Hopefully you found the study guide to be useful. The rest of the week our studies will include **The Call of Abraham, Lot's Choice, God's Covenant with Abraham, and Hagar and Ishmael.**

Memory Verse: *The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you."* Gen. 12:1

Phonics: This week our focus will be on the short e sound, as in the word /net/. The word families we'll study are -et, en, -ed, ell, and -est. Phonic readers coming home are **We Met Meg** and **Get Fit.** Spelling words include **get, bet, men, then, tell, well, rest, test, red, bed, he, is, three, to.**

Reading: The concept this week is realism vs. fantasy. The reading story coming home is **School Day.**

Math: Students will learn **concepts of subtraction.** Subtraction is a harder concept than addition, so we will take our time with it.

Grammar: Students will learn that **adjectives describe nouns.** They can tell color, size, and how many.

Writing: Students will write sentences using adjectives.

Social Studies Students will learn how to **solve problems.**

Science: Our new chapter starts with a **look at plants..**

Handwriting We'll continue with the circle back stroke. The letter students will practice is **g.**