

October 28, 2009

Curriculum Highlights:

- Math: Chapter 3 Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers
- Reading: Reading/Writing Workshop; Theme Skills Test
- Spelling: Spelling Test Thursday
- Social Studies: Unit 2: Places Near and Far
- Bible: Bible Verse quiz Friday
- Spanish: Unit 7; Mi Esquela (school)

Greetings from Second Grade!

This week's homework packet is due on Monday, Nov. 2nd. It is the one I sent in last week's Friday Folder. I am not sending discipline slips home today. The spelling words and Bible verse in today's Friday letter will be tested on Nov. 5th and 6th.

Let's Go Shopping! It's back! On Monday, Nov. 16th, we will once again be participating in an all-school project called Operation Christmas Child, which is a program of Samaritan's Purse. Each child will pack a shoebox full of small toys, clothes and toiletries to send to a needy child in another country. On that Monday, from 10:45-11:45, we will have a "Box-Packing Party" in our classroom. Please start saving up shoeboxes and wrapping paper, and keep an eye out for things that might be good for filling up boxes. (Dollar Tree and Big Lots are great!) An official brochure is enclosed in this week's folder. Please, as you shop, please pay close attention to the list of unacceptable items in the brochure. I will send more detailed information next week. (Be sure to read the info below if you would like to register your child's box online so that you can track where it goes!!)

SAMARITAN'S PURSE TIME

Dear Parents-It is time to think about our Christmas Child Shoeboxes. This year if you would like, you may make the \$7 donation online, and receive a receipt with a tracking barcode. This will allow you to track where your child's box is going. If you would like to do this with your child, here are the directions:

- Go to www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive
- Fill out the form
- Pay \$7 online
- Print the receipt with barcode and reference number
- Bring receipt with barcode to school

Once we pack and take the shoeboxes to the collection point you can go online and use the reference number to locate your box. If you prefer not to donate online, you can send it in the envelope provided in this week's folder.

Who Am I? Joseph Reynaga will be featured next week. Nate Hammer will be featured the week of Nov. 9th.

Science Notes from Mrs. Rowley: No notes this week.

Notes from the Office: The Women's Service Circle Craft Faire is Friday, Nov. 6th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds go to the St. Peter's Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Fund. Crafts, Christmas items, baked goods, and many other goodies will be available!

May God's blessings surround you!

Love, Mrs. Wacker

Please Mark Your Calendar:

- Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 29 & 30 ACSI Conference-School Closed/Daycare Open (pre-registration required)
- Wednesday, Nov. 4th New Life Band from Africa visiting
- Fri.& Sat. Nov. 6th & 7th Service Circle Bazaar
- Wednesday, Nov. 11th Veteran's Day—School and Daycare closed
- Monday, Nov. 16th Picture Retake Day
- Monday, Nov. 16th Samaritan's Purse-Operation Christmas Child Box Packing Party (10:45-11:45)
- Wednesday, Nov. 18th End of First Trimester-Parent Hours Due
- Wednesday, Nov. 25th Report Cards go home/Minimum Day
- Nov. 26th & 27th Thanksgiving Holiday
- Thursday, Dec. 10th 1st-8th to the Nutcracker

Spelling Words: (These words will be tested on 11/5) Review: lost, these, glad, grass, hope, cute, trip, swim, off, bone, egg, next, stone, mess, brave, use, add, club, all, hill

Challenge Words: No challenge words this week

Bible Verse: (This verse will be tested on 11/6) Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:05

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I have read the Friday letter for this week.

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Comments:_____
