

First Grade Monday Letter

March 1st – 5th

Dear Parents,

Whew! We have a lot of activities starting that will need some extra study time.

1. Our Class Program parts: Each part is printed on a green sheet. Please start learning them now.
2. **Class Speeches: Every year our school participates in the ACSI Speech Meet. Our class is starting preparations for this event.**

On Thursday, March 25th, the first grade will have its class speech presentations. Each student is required to memorize either a poem or a Bible Verse for an oral presentation grade in Spelling for 3rd quarter. **Your child has already chosen a selection.** All information sheets are attached to this Monday letter and are highlighted for your child's selection. Please read the information carefully. Just some reminders:

For Poetry: Please remember to say the title and author before you start saying the poem and repeat them one more time at the end.

For the Bible verses: Each verse needs to start with the reference and the version (New International Version) and end with what the verse means to them, which is written in the student's own words and included as part of the memorized verses by the student. Please send in the written copy so I can make a copy for the school's reference.

We will be starting to travel around the world to different countries in History. This week we will be starting in Mexico. Each week we will be visiting one or two countries. If you have any favorite foods, clothing or artifacts that you would be willing to send in, it would be greatly appreciated.

A BIG thank you to Mrs. Duran for showing us proper brushing techniques on Friday! She also brought us each a goodie bag which included a new tooth brush and a brushing timer. **Just a reminder: Tooth**

Test on Thursday, March 4th (See study sheet) Tooth brushing charts will be due back on Monday, March 8th.

Friday, March 12th is the end of our Quarter Mile...So far we have collected 1,587 quarters! We may be small but we are sure mighty!!! Please continue to send in those quarters or any other loose change you may have!! We would love to break 2,000 quarters by the end of the competition!

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: Phonics rules for Thursday, March 4th .

Chart 12b (oo in tooth, oo in flood, ch in church, or in morning, wor in worms, igh in night, all in ball, alk in walk, kn in knot)

Spelling review list 18:(boat, like, pray, try, cloud, clown, snow, serve, first, girl, book, moon, horse, Mother, because)

Review of the different rules when adding a suffix to a word

(Looking Ahead: Phonics rules for Thursday, March 11 Chart 13a. (gn in gnat, ang in bang, ing in king, ong in long, ung in strung, ank in bank, ink in wink)

Math:

- Beginning to working with 2 digit addition no carrying.
- Reviewing place value
- Counting mixed coins
- Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's and 25's
- Learning time to 15 and 45 passed the hour
- Adding three number combinations.
- Addition and Subtraction drills

Spelling: Spelling List 21 for Friday, March 5th:

wanting, parking, playing, singing, walking, snowing, looking, thinking, jumping, praying, thanking, washing, calling, because, Mother

Looking Ahead: Friday, March 12th happy, pretty, penny, puppy, lady, baby, tiny, little, puddle, saddle, bottle, middle, Bible*`your, here *must be capitalized

Language: Writing sentences using a phrase. Writing short stories using Abraham Lincoln

Science: Dental Health Unit: Test on Thursday, March 4th

History: Trip Around the World: United States and Mexico

Bible: Resurrection Eggs 1-3 Character Trait: Loyalty

Bible verse: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Luke 19:38

Music: Woodwinds wrap up: Peter and the Wolf

PE: Introduction to Track and Field

Spanish: What are you going to eat? ¿Qué vas a comer?

Computer: Internet search: Facts and pictures of Mexico

Homework Schedule

Study Daily: Phonics rules, this week's Spelling words, and Bible verse

Monday: Reading and ABC order worksheet

Tuesday: Reading and Coin counting worksheet

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Reading, Science: Tooth Test