

Dear Parents...

May 10, 2010

This week's big event will be **OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday evening...family night dinner and Book Fair beginning at 6:00...open house in all classrooms beginning at 7:00. We'll be working very hard getting ready to welcome family and friends to our classroom.

Please have your child bring in their "**INVENTIONS / PROJECTS**" (refer to last few Parent Letters) and a "**caged**" bug / insect (see-thru enclosed container, please) **if they would like to**, for our BUG ZOO on **Wednesday**. We already have a collection of insects we are carefully feeding, tending, and watching daily. It's been fun to watch them eat and groow! We will continue to watch and talk about the insects but will also begin to introduce our final science unit on space, particularly our solar system. After Open House we will be sharing each project and the steps taken to complete it. Besides the interesting science studies & completing Open House projects, here's what else we'll be doing this week:

PHONICS, READING, WRITING and COMPUTER

Modified Reading group / seatwork pattern...**no homework on Thursday night!**

Computer Lab: Create a 30 day calendar using 'square' & 'mixer' tool on kid-pix...

MATH

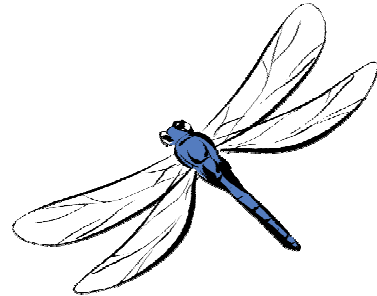
Continue review of math concepts learned this year

BIBLE

Lesson : **JOSEPH** and His Brothers

Bible Memory Verse: **Genesis 50:19-20**

**"But Joseph said to them,
'Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God?
You intended to harm me,
but God intended it for good
to accomplish what is now being done,
the saving of many lives."**



SPANISH

Introduce La Playa (the beach)

Vocabulary includes: beach (la playa), shells (las conchas), ocean (el océano), sea (el mar), fish (el pez, los peces)

P.E.

Discovering individual abilities & skills

Importance of individual role while working on a team

Following game rules & handling personal feelings

CHARACTER ED

The final study this year is **WISDOM**

Have a wonderful week!

Looking forward to seeing you all at Open House!

♥ *Mrs. Wiseman*

