

4th Grade News

November 30, 2009

Dear Parents,

As the children are working very hard this week on the musical, we will also work very hard in class, but I know they tire as the week goes by; therefore, please note changes in the normal homework schedule. Although there is not assigned reading homework this week, I do expect them to read 150 minutes by next Monday.

Also to clarify the Scripture memory assignment. I realize that these are relatively long passages to memorize in the relatively short amount of time before Christmas! Due to that realization, I decided to let the students choose which memory test they'd like to take (the Isaiah verses or the John verses). I have two hopes in this choice - first, to give the children a fair chance in memorizing, and second to encourage personal responsibility. I fear that my class has not studied independently this year. This concerns me, because hiding God's Word in our hearts is an important personal exercise and if they glean only what we do in class, they will not retain the Scripture. That said, I will review both passages in class, but the children MUST study on their own if they are to be successful with this memory task.

We do have much left to learn before our vacation arrives, but I'm more than ever thankful for the sweet, willing hearts of your students. May we all enter this Christmas season rejoicing - beginning Friday night!

See you then! :-)

Miss Wells

Weekly Homework

Scripture Memory - See choices

November 30 - December 4, 2009

Monday

Spelling - Choice of spelling ACTIVITIES LIST

Reading - Read 30 minutes

Math - Speed Drills 61, 64

Tuesday

Spelling - Sentences with vocabulary words (#24-30), 10 hard words 5x each

Reading - Language - Finish rough drafts of book report

Math - Speed Drills 63, 65

Study for Bible Test #3

Wednesday

Test - Spelling List #14

Bible Test #3 (Abraham-Joseph)

Thursday

Spelling - 2x with syllable lines, definitions and abbreviations 1x each

Reading - Language - Finish final draft of book report

Friday/Long-Term

Read 150 minutes by Monday

Spelling Test signed and misspelled words 5x each

Scripture Memory due December 18:

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform this."

Isaiah 9:6-7

OR

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth...The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto Him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:1, 16, 29