

# 2C Newsletter

Week of: August 31 - Sept. 4th, 2009

## Language Arts:

**Reading** - DIBELS testing is complete!! This testing will be able to tell us where each child is in their reading since they left school last May. We will be working quite often in small groups during our weekly lessons. Some students will require skills in different areas than others. We will begin in our NEW Reading series with the first story. There will be a note coming home to sign/return that you have listened to your child read the story. Skills lessons this week: characters/setting, comprehension, vocabulary, alphabetical order, captions and reading fluency.

**Spelling** - List 147 test will be on Friday. This list consists mostly of v - e words. (these words contain the long vowel sound).

**VoWac** - Lessons 143-145 will be studied. These lessons will include: open and closed syllables (short and long vowel sounds), syllable division, Fat Cat and Skinny Kitty letters (when to use c and k in words) and the Sam Likes Fried Zebra rule.

**English** - We will continue with writing statements and questions this week.

**Handwriting** - we did end up fitting some handwriting into our schedule this past week. Next week we will work on letters Ee - Hh.

## Religion:

Review our Circle of Grace. We prepare the Mass on Friday, Sept, 4<sup>th</sup> with Mrs. McMahan's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. The half of the class with mass parts should have a colored sheet to practice over the weekend. (the first  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the alphabet has parts this time).

## Science/Health:

Continue Chapter 1 - Animals Change: mammals, human, reptiles and birds. The Chapter 1 TEST will be given on Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Practice the blue Study Guide nightly.

## Social Studies:

Continue with Unit 1 - We Belong to Many Groups. We will discuss pictures, maps, around the city, and map reading. Study the words marked off nightly on the pink Study Guide. The TEST will be based on these vocabulary words.

## Math:

We will have fun with graphs, tally marks, and Venn Diagrams this week. The students love to do their morning graph on the Promethean Boards - it sure is fun!

## From the desk of Mrs. Cahoy:

\*I check my school e-mail often during the day and at night at my home. Please e-mail me with any questions or concerns at [robin.cahoy@k12.sd.us](mailto:robin.cahoy@k12.sd.us)

\*The students have all been invited to sing at the Holy Spirit Dedication Mass this Sunday at 11:00. Please wear your uniform. Practice will be in the school gym at 10:00.

\*School pictures will be taken on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*Magazine drive begins on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Make your list of people to contact early.

\*No School on Labor Day - Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

\*First PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) Meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there.

\*Our room mother will be Merrilee Osterloo. Please be willing to assist her when you can.