



From the Desk of Mrs. Yahne

Week of May 24

Religion: This week we will be working on the Circle of Grace lessons. You should be expecting letters home every day we cover a lesson. There are three lessons and they will be taught from Monday-Wednesday.

Reading: Story: First Day Jitters. We will be working on our vocabulary on Monday so they can practice their words daily for the test on Thursday. The skills we will be working on include: compound words, story structure, short vowels, and word parts.

English: The themes we will be working on include commands, exclamation, subjects, predicates and correcting run on sentences. We will also be working on our journal writing.

Spelling: Lesson 2: More about vowels Once again I will do the pretest on Monday. If they pass the pretest with a 100% they will not have to take the test on Friday. They will however, still work from the text book. Lesson 3 spelling list for the following week will come home on Friday.

Vowac: Lessons 227 and 228 will cover closed syllables as in bat and cup.

Math: Adding whole numbers, estimating sums, problem solving and having a test on Friday, August 28th are going to be on the agenda for this next week..

Science: (Mrs. Yahne) Lesson 2 will be on plants. We will have another 6 vocabulary words with another worksheet that reinforces this lesson. Be sure to keep all science papers in the science folder.

Social Studies: (Mrs. Rokusek) We will continue to work on our map skills this week. We will also learn the locations of the 7 continents and the 4 oceans. Students will be tested over this information, so please help remind them to study the locations of the continents and oceans.

Handwriting: This week we will be working on two letters in cursive. They are i and t. Check out their cursive when they bring it home.

Comments:

- I didn't get DIBELS testing done last week. So I will continue to work on it this week also.
- I have not gotten all the green slips yet that were sent home in the packet on the night of Open House. Please check to see if your child's is in there and return it back to school.
- There will be a rules slip coming home on Friday regarding our classroom rules for the year. You were informed of the expectations and consequences in my management plan and not we are putting the plan into practice. Please sign and return as soon as possible .
- Just a note---School Pictures will be on September 2.
Magazine Drive Kick Off will be on September 4
- Keep all study guides in their respective places. Science is in the science folder and the spelling list is in the practice and return side of the folder.
- If you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open. Stop in and see me.
- I have updated my web pages as far as I could. Check it out and see what is going on. To access the website go to www.johnpaul2.org and it will take you to the school's website and go to my classroom. It is still under second grade but has been updated there.
- I haven't heard from all of you regarding an email from me. If you haven't gotten anything yet, please visit with me about it because I might have the wrong address. Thanks!
- The kids are doing great...thanks for allowing me to be you child's teacher.