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This Week

•Goals

•This week we'll be writing math goals. Look for your child to come home with a green goal sheet on Monday. These goals will either deal with ADDs or multiplication.

•English Language Arts

•We are going to talk about grammar—using the words noun, pronoun, verb, and adjective. Then we are going to use these parts of speech to write fabulous sentences.

•We will be reviewing the key parts of a story—beginning, middle, end. As well as the key words—character, conflict, climax, plot, setting, & resolution.

•Math

•We are continuing on in multiplication with our “sweet” assessments. Once a student has mastered a number (is able to do 30 problems in two minutes correctly). He or she may move on to the next test. In between these tests we do all kinds of practice in the form of worksheets and games in class.

•Be sure to let me know if you'd like flashcards. After initially learning the facts our goal is for students to become automatic with them!

•We do not study the facts in numerical order...our order is as follows

•Week of 11/18-11/22 0, 1, 2, 5

•This week 10, 9, 4

•Week of 12/9-12/13 6, 7

•Remaining time before Christmas vacation- review, review, review!

Bible Memory

(due verbally on Tuesday, 12/10 we will be studying this at school, please also study it at home each night)

Praise be to God the Goad and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has give un new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter:3-5

•Science

•Monday and Tuesday we will take some time to learn about each other's animal dioramas. Students will show their diorama to the class, go over his or her report (not reading it, but sharing some interesting facts) and answering questions.

•In life science this week we are going to be investigating different problems within the animal kingdom (for example, why has the prairie dog population decreased by 95% since the 1800s). We are going to make a claim, gather evidence, and then say whether or not our claim is valid and present reasons why.

•Bible

•This week in Bible we will be learning the following stories:

•Jacob at the well

•Jacob marries Leah and Rachel

•Jacob's sons

•Jacob flees from Laban

•God Wrestles with Jacob

Please remind your child this week to do his or her homework in pencil, not pen!