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Bible Memory

(due verbally by Tuesday, December 17)

Praise be to God the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has give us 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

This Week

•Goals

•We are taking a break from writing goals this week.

•English Language Arts

- We are using our study of grammar especially nouns, pronouns, adjectives and verbs as a springboard for writing during the Daily 5.
- We didn't get to the parts of the story last week, so this week --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 students 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 0, 1, 2, 5
 - Week of 12/2 10, 9, 4
 - Week of 12/9 6, 7, 3
 - Remaining time before Christmas vacation- review, review, review!

•Science

- We are wrapping our scientific investigations at the beginning of the week and will be communicating to the class what we have discovered and whether our not our predictions were correct. I'll try to post some pictures of this.
- Later this week we will begin talking about the 3rd grade science fair. Traditionally, third grade students took part in the science fair and did a research project that was conducted at home. This year we will be doing things differently. Students will be conducting a science experiment with a group at school. It is our hope as teachers that this process better prepares students for doing an independent science project in 4th or 5th grade. The science fair is January 23 and the group projects will be on display that evening, but they will not be judged.

•Bible

- We are finishing up our study of Jacob this week and will have a test on Friday. Study guides will go home on Wednesday.
- Also, please note the change in due date for our memory verse, listed above.

Also this week

- Wednesday Middle School Bake Sale
- Thursday Team Event
- Friday Yak's Corner Entries Due