

# 3VT

January 8-17

## Upcoming Events

- 1/9 Begin swimming lessons
- 1/10 Elementary Chapel 2:30 p.m.
- 1/16 Swimming Lessons
- 1/17 End of Semester 1
- 1/20 No School
- 1/22 Report Cards go home
- 1/23 Swimming Lessons
- 1/23 Team Event
- 1/30 Swimming Lessons

## This week

### •English Language Arts

- Today we talked about the difference in reading outside of school for just 20 minutes a day can make. I'll post the graphic that we looked at together as a class. We talked about "sneaking in" reading- our twenty minutes do not necessarily all need to be done together. Students were given a green "reading itinerary" to record their reading. The goal for this assignment is to get to twenty minutes of reading outside of school a day.
- We have a new bulletin board up in our room called the "Café Menu." Café is an acronym which stands for four areas in which we will be working on becoming better readers— Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Extending Vocabulary.

### •Math

- Oops, I forgot 8s! Somehow in our original schedule of learning multiplication I neglected to include the 8s. So this week on Friday students will have the opportunity to take their 8s ice cream test.
- Next week from the 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> students will have the chance to finish up these tests. I will send a report home on Friday that tells which times tables your child still needs to master. Our celebration ice cream party will be on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### •Science

- This week and next students will be conducting their science fair experiments.
- Remember to mark your calendars—the science fair is the evening of January 23.

### •Bible

- We are continuing with the stories of Joseph:
  - Joseph in Potiphar's House
  - The Cupbearer & Baker
  - Joseph Rules in Egypt
  - Joseph and His Brothers
  - A reunion in Egypt
  - The Deaths of Jacob & Joseph
- Bible Memory Psalm 135:3 & 4 is due orally on Friday, January 10.
- Bible Memory Psalm 135:5,6 & 7 is due orally on Friday, January 17.

Remember for swimming lessons on Thursdays—

- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Bag

### RTI Testing

This week and next we will be conducting our winter round of RTI testing. The results of these tests will be sent home right around the same time as report cards.