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This Week...

•ELA (English Language Arts)

•This week during our writing block we will be working on setting up our writing notebooks to use for journal writing. Last week we did an activity where we brainstormed and made a list of fifty things that we love. This is going to be glued inside our writing journals so we always have a list of ideas of things to write about. We will also continue studying and practicing letter writing.

•Our story this week is an informational text called "The Champions of the World." It is the story of a winning Little League Team.

•We will continue to work on fluency.

•Math

I ended up changing things slightly last week with our math lessons. We did a review of money and change. Early this week I will do an informal assessment of these concepts. Later this week we will begin our review of subtraction.

As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease.
Genesis 8:22

This Bible Memory will be due on 10/17 (please note this is Thursday NOT Friday as previously stated!)

•Social Studies

We are continuing our study of Michigan. As we do this, we are reading a variety of Michigan legends, working on map skills, and reading passages about Michigan from a workbook. As we read these passages we are highlighting and answering questions, in order to sharpen our reading comprehension skills.

•Bible

Early this week we are wrapping up our 4th unit, on sin in the world. On Tuesday, we will receive a study guide, on Tuesday & Wednesday we will go over it and study. We'll have a test on Thursday. Our test will include our Bible memory passage, listed above.

•"Math Challenge"

Some of your children are bringing home worksheets labeled "math challenge." These worksheets are an activity that students may complete when they are finished with daily math work. It is an opportunity to stretch math thinking and provide additional challenge in this area.

Ipods and the Daily 5

I've had some kids ask if they may bring ipods to use during Daily 5 time. It is fine with me if they bring in a listening or reading device as long as it has proper listening/reading material already downloaded on it (yes I will check 😊) as well as a written note from you, granting permission.



- *We have a team event this week Thursday 10/17—we will be making banners.*
- *Next week there is no school on 10/24 & 10/25 because of the CEA convention in South Bend.*