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OUR FIELD TRIP TO LANSING IS NEXT WEEK MONDAY, OCTOBER 28.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG AS A DRIVER OR CHAPERONE PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY THE END OF THE DAY ON MONDAY!

this week...

It's a short week. We have school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Thursday and Friday the teaching staff is heading to South Bend Indiana for the CEA Convention.

• English Language Arts

We will not be reading a story from our reading book this week, nor will we have a spelling test this week.

We will continue to work on fluency and letter writing. Our Daily 5 procedures have been set and we've been practicing for several weeks now. That means that I will soon start pulling small groups of students to work on reading material from our book and to discuss our reading and writing goals.

• Math

We are reviewing subtraction and this week will work on 3 and 4 column subtraction and borrowing.

• Science/Social Studies

We will continue reading Michigan legends and learning facts about our state from our "Getting to Know Michigan" books. This is also a great exercise in reading comprehension, as we get out our highlighters to find main ideas in the text and answer questions.

• Bible

This week we are beginning what is my favorite Bible Unit to teach. I love teaching all the stories of Abraham and the Old Testament fathers, but especially the story of God's covenant with Abraham and the promises he makes to all of His children. What a blessing it is to be able to share this story with your children. I have a great visual project we are going to use to illustrate being some of God (and Abraham's) "stars in the sky."

We continue to work on classroom procedures, and having good manners in our classroom. Last week we spent a fair amount of time talking about what it means to be respectful of others. This week we will talk about how God wants us to take care of others.