

# Mrs. Hills Weekly Newsletter

October 23, 2017

## Upcoming Dates

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>: Character Book Parade

\*Don't forget to turn in the form with the character and book your child chose 😊\*

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>: First Grade Show-and-Tell

\*For this show and tell, I'm encouraging students to bring in something interesting they got while trick or treating. \*

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## Reminders

- Character Parade is this Thursday! Don't forget to come dressed as your favorite book character, and bring the book if you have it! If not we will look in our school and class libraries. 😊
- Students will be reciting their memory verse for the month of October this Friday. If your child doesn't have it completely memorized, please read over it during the week!

## Phonics/Reading

This week we are talking about words with the short o vowel and words with l blends. (sl-, cl-,gl-,pl-, bl-) Our story this week is called ***A Musical Day***. The genre of this story is realistic fiction, so we will talk about what facts are, things we can learn from pictures and we will also discuss the sequence of events in a story. Since our story is about music and instruments, try listening to and talking about music this week!

## Writing/Grammar

This week we will be writing personal narratives about the pumpkin patch. We have been reviewing sentence structure, parts of speech, and writing techniques leading up to this, so please encourage your child to do their best and to be creative when writing. We will continue to review parts of speech (**Nouns**: people, place, thing, animal **Verbs**: action words **Adjectives**: words that describe) until we can identify them consistently.

## **Math**

Since we had safety issues in our class last week, we weren't able to complete our unit one math test. We will be taking it today then starting Unit 2 tomorrow. In Unit 2 we will focus on geometry, so this will be a fun change for the students. Please continue to work with your child on the flashcards we make in class!

## **Memory Verse**

### **Proverbs 16:32**

**Better a patient person than a warrior,  
one with self-control than one who takes a city.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me ([fhills@canyonsidechristian.school](mailto:fhills@canyonsidechristian.school)) or talk to me before or after school!

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