

Mrs. Hills Weekly Newsletter

October 30, 2017

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, October 31st: Halloween ☺ don't forget to let God's light shine!

Wednesday, November 1st: Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 2nd: Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 3rd: No School

Reminders

- Parent Teacher Conferences are this week. Please let me know, by email or before school on Tuesday, if your scheduled time doesn't work for you.
- No School Friday, November 3rd!

Phonics/Reading

This week we are reviewing words with the short e vowel and words with s blends. (sn-, sw-, sm-, sl-, sh-) Our story this week is called **Dr. Seuss**. The genre of this story is a biography, so we will talk about people's stories and lives, things we can learn from texts and pictures and we will also review the sequence of events in a story. Since our story is about Dr. Seuss, try talking about your favorite Dr. Seuss book or story this week!

Writing/Grammar

This week we will be finishing our 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 are also, briefly, going to be introduced to singular and plural nouns. 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. We have grammar booklets we will be finishing this week.

Math

We are now in Unit 2, where we will focus on geometry and number facts, so this will be a fun change for the students. We will be talking about shapes, their sides and working on making a shape out of other shapes. Also, please continue to work with your child on the flashcards we make in class!

Memory Verse

Psalms 107:1

**“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!”**

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

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