

Mrs. Hills Weekly Newsletter

November 13, 2017

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, November 15th: World's Finest Orders Due

Thursday, November 16th: Operation Christmas Child boxes DUE

Thursday, November 16th: School Wide Thanksgiving Feast

November 20th-24th: No School! Thanksgiving Break 😊

Monday, November 27th: School Resumes

Reminders

- I'm so happy to be back! Thanks for keeping everything normal while I was gone! 😊
- Our Thanksgiving Feast is Thursday! Our entire school will be having hot lunch, that's cooked by PTF, together in the hall. Your child does not need to pack a lunch this day, unless they don't want to eat what's provided. Please let me know of any allergies your child may have, just in case! 😊

Phonics/Reading

This week we are focusing on the diagraph *th* and on endings *-s*, *-es*, *-ed* and *-ing*. We've already finished our second unit in reading, and we're moving onto Unit 3. This unit will focus on all things outdoors. Wild life, seasons, weather, and so many other fun things! Our story this week is called *At Home in the Ocean*. The genre of this story is an informational text, so it's meant to teach us about a specific topic. We will also be reading another text all about water. Sea creatures and activities in the water would be great topics of conversation for this week at home!

Math

We are still focusing on geometry, shapes and their similarities, and number facts. We will wrap up this unit at the end of the week with a fun activity of making shape quilts. If you notice anything you think your child is having trouble with, or has had trouble with during this unit, please let me know! I will make sure to get them up to speed! 😊

Writing/Grammar

This week our focus will be on writing sentences that inform. Everyone has learned so much about sentence structure and parts of speech, I'm hoping this concept will come easy. A few weeks ago, we introduced singular and plural nouns, so we will also be reviewing that as well as introducing **proper nouns**. Proper nouns are a specific person or place, and they are always capitalized. This week, please talk about names you say or see every day (people or places) and how they are proper nouns.

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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