

Mrs. Hills Weekly Newsletter

November 6, 2017

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, November 8th: PTF Candy Sale \$1

Thursday, November 9th: Picture Retakes

Friday, November 10th: Scholastic Book orders due

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

Thursday, November 16th: School Wide Thanksgiving Feast

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

Reminders

- Thank you to all my parents for wonderful week of conferences! If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to ask me. You can email me anytime or catch me before or after school!
- I will be gone this week from Tuesday to Thursday. My husband Preston is having back surgery, so please keep us in your prayers these next few days!
- Mr. Hess will be subbing while I'm gone. Some of you may be familiar with him, and those of you who aren't will quickly like him I'm sure! Please feel free to talk to him, or Mrs. Phay while I'm gone!

Phonics/Reading

This week we are reviewing words with the short u vowel and the final -ump phonogram. Our story this week is called *A Cupcake Party*. The genre of this story is fantasy, but we will also be talking about poetry. Since we're talking about the final -ump sound, words we discuss will rhyme. I'm hoping with all the rhyming practice, we'll be able to have a little fun with poetry.

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!

Writing/Grammar

This week our focus will be on poetry. Everyone has learned so much about sentence structure, so I'm hoping learning about and writing poems will be a fun activity throughout the week. Last week we introduced singular and plural nouns, so we will also be building on that and reviewing it this week. We will also continue to review parts of speech (**Nouns**: people, place, thing, animal **Verbs**: action words **Adjectives**: words that describe)

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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