MRS. HILLS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 18, 2017

We started off our Monday with another great chapel. Our theme this month is fruits of the spirit, with our focus being on Love. Please remind your student to read over their memory verse every night so they're ready when they need to recite it. Also, please try to fill out and return your jog-a-thon green sheets. The first class with them all returned earns a pizza party! ③

Upcoming Dates

September 11-22: MAP testing

Wednesday, September 20th: Candy Sale

Monday, September 25th: Picture Day! Packets will be sent home at a later date.

Wednesday, September 27th: Progress Reports go home.

Thursday, October 5th: CCS Jog-a-thon (12:30 early release)

Reminders

- 1. Green folders are to be brought into class every day. Students have been doing a good job at remembering to bring their folders back to school, but are often forgetting to bring them into class. I don't want to miss any important papers coming back, and I don't want you parents to miss any important papers coming out. So please remind them when you drop them off to grab their folder out of their backpack and bring it into class.
- Please talk to your child about keeping their hands to themselves. It's
 becoming an issue in the hallways and in class. Please remind them it's
 important so we don't spread germs, accidently hurt our friends, or
 accidently hurt ourselves.

Phonics/Reading

Each week during class, students will be coloring and taking home their own "decodable readers". These do not need to be brought back to class. They each contain key words and letter sounds that we work on in class, so please take the time to read through them once or twice with your child. Our focus in phonics will

be on the short o vowel, and consonants I and x. We are still working on decoding one syllable words, for example pot, log, rock, etc. We will be reading about Curious George during our reading hour. He's a cute little monkey with a lot of great lessons to teach, so make sure to ask what George taught them today! \mathfrak{S}

<u>Bible</u>

We spent the first couple of weeks talking about the creation story, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, being good friends and leaders by modeling good behavior, and Noah and his Ark. Our theme at CCS this month is Love. Please encourage your child to be reading over their memory verse while at home.

1 Corinthians 13:13

"Now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love."

Thank you so much for all of the help and support you guys have given us! I've been having an amazing time with your kids and I know we're going to have a great year! 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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