

K-5 News
Mrs. Cunningham
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Thursday-Library Day:** Every Thursday is our library day. Please return your Child's library book each Thursday in the bag provided. We will start library next week! The past two weeks have been quite a busy in the K-5 class!
- We are learning new names, new routines, classroom and school rules, and habit training just to name a few! The children have been wonderful, but a little worn out I'm afraid. We hope as the month progresses, routines and schedules will become "second nature" to the children.... and myself.

- **Sept. 25-** School Pictures

Bible

We have been reading the story of Creation. We have read about what God created on each day. We will continue to read about this next week. Our verse is *Genesis 1:1*

Phonics:

Next week, we will begin Letter of the Day. I have a Letter Box for items brought in on that day that begin with the specified letter, example: alligator for "Aa", an elephant for "Ee". Each child is encouraged to bring in ONE small item for the box and will have an opportunity to share with the class what they bring. (no live pets please) ***This will be Show & Tell until we get through the alphabet.***

Our letters for next week are:

9/11: Letters of the day "Aa" or "Bb"

9/12: Letters of the day "Cc" or "Dd"

9/13: Letters of the day "Ee" or "Ff"

9/14: Letters of the Day "Gg" or "Hh"

Journey's Curriculum:

Our school adopted a new reading/language curriculum this year! I am very excited to use it in our classroom. With this curriculum is an awesome technology part. I have set up our class to do part of their "homework" at home, online!" Each student has a user name and a password. I have assigned a very simple assignment this week. Please try to find time to get online with your child and help them do it. Here is the link to the sign-in page.

www.thinkcentral.com/ePC/start.do

Your child's user name and password is attached to this letter. If you do not have access to the internet, please let me know. Thanks.

Math

Our math starts out slow with number review and then will pick up speed. We have been counting, counting, counting! We have learned about numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 so far and will continue on. Help your child with their number formation and counting at home. Our Math Vocabulary Word is: **Attendance**: check to see who is here. We are learning the definition of **Attendance** daily.

***Thursday Folders**

Every Thursday, you will find a purple Thursday folder on your child's shelf or in their backpack. This is the main source of shuffling communication between home and school. Please take all items out of the folder and return it to school the following Monday! Each Monday morning, I will check the folder for any notes sent from home.

***Birthdays**

We would love to celebrate your child's birthday in class. You are welcome to send treats. All parties will be celebrated at the end of the day, (2:15). Birthday invitations are not to be brought to school. Please mail them to the home address. **NO RED, ORANGE OR BLUE PUNCH**. It stains carpets. Students with birthdays in the summer will be celebrated in May.

***Reminders**

* We have a student with peanut allergy and a student with coconut allergy. Please make sure that your birthday treats do NOT contain these items.

Thanks. 😊

* If your child is planning on having hot lunch for the day and /or week, please have them signed up by 8:30 each morning.

* If your child brings cold lunch, send utensils, when needed, in their lunch box.

Please feel free at any time to contact me and/or Canyonside Christian School with any questions or concerns you may be having. School info will be posted on our website as well as in your child's yellow folder.

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