

Mrs. Hills Weekly Newsletter

November 27, 2017

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, November 30th: School Spirit Day

*Please come to school with your **wackiest** hair*

Thursday, November 30th: Ice Cream Sale

Wednesday, December 6th: Progress Reports go home

Reminders

- I'm so happy to be back from our thanksgiving break! Coming up for the month of December, our class will be leading chapel here at CCS! We're very excited to share how God is always on the move and how He works in the lives of children all around the world! Please feel free to join us for chapel next Monday, December 4th. 😊

Phonics/Reading

This week in phonics we are focusing on the digraph *ch* and *tch*. We will also introduce possessives with *'s*. As I mentioned before, Unit 3 will focus on all things outdoors; wild life, seasons, weather, and so many other fun things! Our story this week is called *How Leopard Got His Spots*. The genre of this story is a folktale, so it's a great opportunity for students to use their imagination and to be creative. We will also be reading another informational text about the rain forest. Differences and similarities between jungle animals and farm animals would be a fun topic of conversation 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 we will learn about writing instructions. Everyone has continued to grow in their knowledge of sentence structure and parts of speech, so hopefully we will be able to make this topic fun. A few weeks ago, in grammar, we introduced **proper nouns**, a specific person or place, and everyone did great. This week we will talk about commands and their different forms. Feel free to talk about the purpose of instructions with your child this week.

Memory Verse

We will be reciting our memory verse this Friday, so please get the last minute practices in during the week! 😊

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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