

Mrs. Hills Weekly Newsletter

January 8, 2018

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, January 10th: PTF Candy Sale

Friday, January 12th: End of 2nd Quarter

Friday, January 12th: Show-n-Tell

Monday, January 15th: MLK Day No School (EXCEL is available)

Thursday, January 18th: Report Cards go home

Reminders

- PLEASE REMEMBER warm clothes for you child at recess, it's been very cold! Feel free to leave an extra coat for your child, if you have one!

Phonics/Reading

This week in phonics our focus will be on the long I vowel spelled (CVCe) we will also learn about digraphs kn, wr, gn, and mb. We will also be reading and learning about animal groups. This will include type of animal (mammals, reptiles, amphibians, etc.), comparing and contrasting characteristics and traits among the groups, and learning about the different habitats. Comparing different animals throughout the week will be a great activity for students. 😊

Grammar/Writing

This week we are learning about the verb "**be**". This isn't the actual word be, it is using *is* and *are* as the main verb in a sentence. We will also review articles *a*, *an*, and *the* throughout the week. Topic sentences and details to support them will also be a part of our writing.

Math

In math we will be focusing on subtraction and story problems. Over the next couple of weeks, we will discuss types of story problems and strategies for subtracting. If you notice your child having any troubles with subtraction, please let me know and I will make sure to spend a little extra time on it.

Memory Verse

Here is our memory verse for the month of January! 😊

Psalms 28:7

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.”

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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