

Mrs. Hills Weekly Newsletter

March 12, 2018

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, March 14th: Candy Sale

Thursday, March 15th: **Super Green** School Wide Spirit Day

March 21st & 22nd: Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, March 23rd: No School

March 26th - April 2nd: Spring Break! NO School

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!
- I will send home time slots for parent teacher conferences soon. Please let me know if the time you are scheduled for doesn't work and we can reschedule with one that does!

Phonics/Reading

This week in phonics we will learn about multiple vowel digraphs that give the /oo/ sound: oo, ou, ew, ue, u, u_e. Our spelling words will only include oo, ou, ew. Please make sure your child is studying their words at home, so they don't mix up the spellings. This week we will read **A Tree is a Plant**. This story is an informational text, so it will give us facts about the topic as we read. We will also discuss sequence of events, this is the order in which things happen in a story, and figurative language. Figurative Language is when the author uses words to help the reader picture things in the story. We will also be reading ***Grow, Apples, Grow!*** This is also an informational text and it will give facts about apples and how they grow. Both texts tell about plants growing. So, discussing the different stages of growth plants and trees go through would be great this week at home! 😊

Grammar/Writing

This week we are learning about the indefinite pronouns: ***someone, something, anyone, anything, everyone, everything***. These are pronouns that stand for people or things that are unnamed. In writing, we will work on writing a make-

believe story. Our story will be about us being butterflies and people coming to visit our butterfly exhibit at the zoo. Students will have to put themselves in the butterflies "shoes" or "wings" and think of things their way.

Math

We will wrap up Unit 4 this week for sure. Things got busy last week, and not everyone was prepared for the test! In this unit we worked on sorting objects and discussing what attributes and rules contribute to the placement of them. We also worked on addition and subtraction of numbers up to 20 and telling time. This week we will finish collecting and representing data, taking surveys, and putting things into categories. On Wednesday, we will take a test over unit 4, so if you notice your child having troubles in any areas, please let me know.

Memory Verse

Here is our memory verse for the month of March 😊

~ **John 3:16** ~

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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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