

Mrs. Hills Weekly Newsletter

April 3, 2018

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, April 5th: Field trip to Mosses Greenhouse. Leave School @10:30 and Return around 12:15-12:30. We are hoping to have a picnic lunch while there, so please pack a lunch for your child!

Monday, April 9th: Spring Flower Sale Begins

Wednesday, April 11th: PTF Candy Sale

Thursday, April 12th: Progress Reports Go Home

: CCS Open House for new families

Tuesday, April 24th: Ice Cream Sale

Wednesday, April 25th: School Wide Cowboy Cookout

Thursday, April 26th: Grandparent's Day & Early Release @12:30

: Spring Flower Sale orders DUE back

Reminders

- Grandparent's Day is fast approaching!! Please email a picture of your child with their grandparents to
- Our last session of MAP testing is coming up in May. Over these next few weeks, please work on reading, writing, spelling, and math with your child. This will only help give them the confidence they need to test great!

Phonics/Reading

This week in phonics we will learn about base words and endings -ed and -ing. Our spelling words will be base words then the same word with an ending added. This week we will read The Dot. This story genre is realistic fiction, so it's a story that could happen in real life. We will be working on comparing and contrasting things in the story and we will also talk about figurative language throughout the week. We will also be reading Artists Create Art! This is a biography, which tells about events in a real person's life. This story will tell us about a few different famous artists and what they created. Different ways to make art is a great topic of conversation for home this week! 😊

Grammar/Writing

This week we are learning about exclamations. An exclamation is used to show excitement, or strong emotions. In writing, we will work on writing opinion writing.

Math

In unit 5 we will work on learning to measure using different techniques and we will also work on measuring distances. Some students have had trouble retaining skills we learned earlier in the year, so this week I will be sending home flashcards and worksheet this week and a packet for spring break. Unit 5 is a very short unit with only two target skills, but it is an important concept. Please let me know if you notice your child needing more help on anything!

Memory Verse

Here is our memory verse for the month of April 😊

~ Psalm 84:11~

“God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory.”

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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