

# Mrs. Hills Weekly Newsletter

April 9, 2018

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: Spring Flower Sale Begins

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: PTF Candy Sale

Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: Progress Reports Go Home

: CCS Open House for new families

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>: Ice Cream Sale

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>: School Wide Cowboy Cookout

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>: 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 [afirth@canyonsidechristian.school](mailto:afirth@canyonsidechristian.school)
- 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 with -er, -est endings and also how we change y to i before adding the endings. Our spelling words this week will also be base words then the same word with an ending added. This week we will read What Can You Do?. This story genre is an informational text, so it will give us facts about a topic. We will look for information and facts through words, pictures and other context clues. We will also be reading The Wind and the Sun. This text is a fable, so the character in the story will be learning a lesson. The story is also written as a play, so we will be able to read different parts. Why it is important to always try your best is a great topic of conversation for home this week! 😊

### **Grammar/Writing**

This week we are learning about different types of sentences. A statement, a question, an exclamation and a command are all types of sentences we will discuss this week. In writing, we will continue to work on 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 we will continue to work on flashcards in class, and please encourage your child to work on them at home too!

### **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](mailto:fhills@canyonsidechristian.school)) or talk to me before or after school!

Mrs. Hills 