



Ms. B.'s Newsletter
January 16-20, 2017

News and Notes:

- ❖ **MONDAY, January 16th, is a holiday!** While everyone enjoys Monday, Ms. B. and Mrs. Donaldson will be attending a conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Hopefully we will be bringing home lots of new ideas to use in our class. We will both be out on Tuesday, so **please** remind your child he/she needs to be very quiet and well/behaved. I will get a thorough report from the sub and they will receive **or** lose several dojos accordingly. Also, since we will be gone a good bit of the weekend and not return until late Tuesday night, we will probably be late with Tuesday Folders. Thanks in advance for your help!
- ❖ There is a stomach bug and flu going around, so be sure you take precautions. If there is a question about how your little one is feeling, leaning the safe side is better than risking your child's throwing up at school and "spreading their joy" to the rest of us. :^p There have been several episodes of throw ups at school, (one yesterday all the way down the hall from k5 to the girls' bathroom). We clean and use disinfectant thoroughly, but little germs fly!
- ❖ Grandparents' Day will be Thursday, February 16th. Please let grandparents know so they are able to save the date! More details coming soon!

- ❖ Our annual Jump Rope for Heart begins at the end of this month. Watch for upcoming detail and begin to make plans with family and friends for sponsorship for your child! It will be scaled down this year, but still an honored tradition at ACA.

This week's studies:

Reading: Test Date: We are skipping to Lesson 19, "George Washington Carver," which is a _____. We will be on this lesson next week and continue it to the week of the 23rd. It's a great story about one of our famous Alabamians and his contribution to farming. We will be using this as social studies and science as well.

High frequency words: already, different, everything, idea, imagine, through

Grammar: Continue adjectives

Robust Vocabulary:

1. supplies-materials and equipment needed to do a job
2. committee-a group of people working on a project
3. crop-a large planting of one kind of plant
4. earn-to make money or other kind of reward for doing something
5. edible-something you can eat
6. experiments-tests to try out an idea
7. Innovation-to think of a new idea or product
8. provide-give something to someone

Spelling:

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| 1. ear | 11. appear |
| 2. deer | 12. pioneer |
| 3. fear | 13. volunteer |
| 4. year | 14. earrings |
| 5. cheer | 15. nearby |
| 6. near | |
| 7. hear | |
| 8. clear | |
| 9. steer | |
| 10. rear | |

Math: Test 14 Friday, January 20

Lessons 80-82 Keep practicing carrying and borrowing!

Science: Test on Chapter 4 Friday, January 20

Bible: Wed., January 18th

Deborah (short and sweet)

1. Deborah was the fourth and only woman judge of Israel.
2. She sat under a palm tree.
3. She judged Israel for 40 years.
4. She helped Barak lead the Israelite army against King Jabin and Sisera and the Canaanite army at Mt. Tabor.
5. Sisera escaped, but he was killed by Jael.

January Memory Verse: Recite by Tuesday, January 31st

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise.” Ephesians 6:1-2

For your consideration...

"It's true that we take a great deal of our own upbringing on into our adult lives and our lives as parents; but it's true, too, that we can change some of the things that we would like to change. It can be hard, but it can be done."

From

by Fred Rogers

