



## **Ms. B.'s Newsletter January 9-13, 2017**

### **News and Notes:**

- ❖ We are now on our journey in the second semester and into the end of the year. Oh how fast this time goes! Buckle on your seatbelts!
- ❖ ACA's Elementary Open House (K-4 through 5th grade) for prospective families is Tuesday, January 10th from 11-1 and 5-7. Please share this information with your friends and family.
- ❖ Monday, January 16th is a school holiday.
- ❖ The book fair will be Monday, February 13th through Thursday, February 16th.
- ❖ Grandparents' Day will be Thursday, February 16th. Please let grandparents know so they are able to save the date! More details coming soon!
- ❖ Monday, February 17th is a school holiday for Presidents' Day.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The Harlem Globetrotters will be at ACA for a performance for our students only on Friday, January 13th from 2:45 until 3:15. This has caused a change to our dismissal time on that date. See email from the office for details! It will be a great opportunity for the children! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TF7x0KfJ6sA> Here is a link to see what they can do!

### **Studies for the week:**

**Reading:** Annie's Gift, realistic fiction; **Test Friday, January 13th**

**Spelling Words: Test Friday, January 13th**

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| 1. heavy   | 11. meadow    |
| 2. steady  | 12. instead   |
| 3. bread   | 13. breakfast |
| 4. sweat   | 14. treasure  |
| 5. head    | 15. feather   |
| 6. thread  |               |
| 7. breath  |               |
| 8. ready   |               |
| 9. meant   |               |
| 10. health |               |

**High Frequency Words:** (Ask your child to review and read these high frequency words to you)  
learn, laughed, draw, picture, father, sign, finally, bicycle, million, quite, everything, prove,  
exercise, ago, enough, year

**Robust Vocabulary Words**

carefree-to not worry  
sipped-to take a small drink  
entertain-to do or provide something people will enjoy  
except-all but the one stomped-loud, pounding steps  
frail-very weak and tired  
horrendous-something horrible and frightening  
journeyed-to travel on a long trip  
melodious-pleasant musical sounds to hear  
screeching-a loud high sound

**Grammar/Language:** Adjectives Test, **Friday, January 13th**

**Math:** Lessons 73-77, **Test: Tuesday, January 10th**

## **Bible Notes**

### **Judges 2-3**

1. After Joshua died, the Israelites turned away from God.
2. God allowed enemies to rule and rob them.
3. The Israelites turned back to God and cried out for help.
4. God chose Othniel to be their leader or “judge.”
5. Othniel led the Israelite army in battle against the king and army of Mesopotamia.
6. With God’s help, the Israelites won and lived in peace for 40 years.
7. When Othniel died, the people fell away from God again.
8. Then King Eglon and the Moabites ruled Israel.
9. God sent Ehud, the second judge, to save the people.
10. Ehud killed King Eglon with a sword.
11. Ehud judged Israel for 80 years.
12. Shamgar was the third judge.
13. He drove the Philistines out of Israel.
14. Shamgar killed 600 Philistines by himself with an oxgoad.

### **January Memory Verse**

Students must recite the memory verse 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:**

**I recently came across some advice that I thought very wise:**

**“Don’t promise when you’re happy, do not reply when you’re angry, and do not decide when you’re sad.”**

**(unknown author)**