



**Ms. B.'s Newsletter**  
**January 23-27, 2017**

**News and Notes:**

- ❖ Six Flags reading logs are due by Fri., Feb. 10th (optional). A copy of can be found on my Weebly under newsletters and forms.
- ❖ The book fair will be Monday, February 13th through Thursday, February 16th. See form to sign up to help!
- ❖ We will have a Valentine's Day exchange and special snack on Tuesday, February 14th. More details coming soon.
- ❖ Grandparents' Day will be Thursday, February 16th. Please let grandparents know so they are able to save the date! More details coming soon!
- ❖ Friday, February 17th is an in-service day for teachers.
- ❖ Monday, February 20th is a school holiday for Presidents' Day.
- ❖ We will kick off Jump Rope for Heart on Friday, February 3rd. Our jump date will be Friday, March 3rd. More details coming soon from Mrs. Turner!

**100th Day of School**

**Our 100th day of school is Thursday, January 26th! We will be doing lots of fun activities in class. We would also like to make a special snack. Please see sign-up genius link if you'd like to send something for our snack.**

**Studies for the week:**

Reading: "The Life of George Washington Carver" **Tests Friday, January 27**  
"George Washington Carver," which is a biography.

**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 Friday, January 27th**

Lesson 83-83

**Social Studies and Science:** Taken from reading George Washington Carver story, no test

**Bible Notes Test Wednesday, February 1**

**Gideon, Judges 6-8**

1. The Israelites were living in the land of the Amorites and had begun to worship their idols, just as they had done many other times.
2. The Israelites were oppressed, (badly mistreated), by the Amorites and the Midianites. Each year when the Israelites planted crops, they came in and camped on the Israelites' land, destroyed their crops and their livestock.
3. Again the Israelites cried out to God to be saved from the Amorites.
4. God, because of His love and promises to the Israelites, chose Gideon to free them.
5. God sent an angel to tell Gideon that he had been chosen to lead the Israelites. The angel told Gideon what to do.
6. Gideon asked God for a sign to show him that he was to lead the Israelites against the huge army of the Midianites.
7. He put a piece of wool on the threshing floor and asked for the ground to be dry and the wool to be wet.
8. Gideon awoke the next morning and squeezed enough dew from the wool to fill a bowl.
9. The next night, Gideon asked God to cause the ground to be wet and the fleece to be dry.
10. When Gideon awoke that next morning, he found the floor covered with dew and the fleece dry.
11. Next God told Gideon that the army of 22,000 was too large. He didn't want the Israelites to brag that they had defeated the enemy because of their large army.
12. God told Gideon to take 10,000 men to the water. He told Gideon that some men would drink the water by lapping it like dogs and others would bring it to their mouths with their hands.
13. God told Gideon to choose the three hundred men who lapped the water.
14. God armed the 300 soldiers with torches, jars, and trumpets, and the entire army defeated the Midianites.

**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:

“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent.”

Isaiah 55:9-11