



Ms. B.'s Newsletter October 24-28, 2016

News and Notes:

- The field trip was AMAZING! A huge thanks to all parents who went along and especially to God for weather that was incredibly perfect! The children were highly complimented by the staff and they all seemed to love the fishing, canoeing, etc. I've had phone/photo complications and am not able to put them on Dojo until Monday or Tuesday. Student behavior was complimented by the Lanark staff! Thanks, kiddos! :)
- I hope you are all planning on attending the Science Night here this Tuesday, October 25th. There will be lots of fun, (and don't tell the kids, but learning as well)! See you there between 5:30-7:30. Bring friends, too!
- Report cards were mailed on Friday.
- The vision screening will be Tuesday, October 25th. Please be sure you have returned your forms with signature and box marked yes or no.
- Thursday, November 10th, is Fall Festival. Friday, October 11th, is teacher in-service and parent/teacher conferences.
- Make up pictures will be this Tuesday as well. If your child retakes his/her pictures, you must return the original pictures along with a signed note that you want them retaken. If you did NOT get pictures taken this is the time.
- Elementary students have met their goal of 15% participation of their parents in the Annual Fund! On *Wednesday, November 6*, all elementary students will be allowed to wear their favorite team's shirt along with blue jeans or uniform bottoms (no blue jean shorts, though)!
- **SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WITH 1ST AND 2ND GRADES WILL BE DECEMBER 4TH AT 2:00 P.M.**
- **Don't forget that library day is every Thursday!** Remember to keep all library books in backpacks. We all remembered our books last Thursday! Woo hoo! We are working on better library behavior as we have not received many good reports from Mrs. Patterson. Please discuss the importance of this with your child.

THIS WEEK'S STUDIES:

Reading: Review Lesson, Reader's Theater **Test Friday, October 28th**

Spelling Words:

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| 1. tie | 11. vote |
| 2. light | 12. law |
| 3. mail | 13. tax |
| 4. day | 14. right |
| 5. barn | 15. October |
| 6. dark | |
| 7. hard | |
| 8. snow | |
| 9. soak | |
| 10. own | |

(Yes, parents, I know these are your favorite words right now :^p)!!!! Ha!

Vocabulary: ago, idea, caught, learn, clear, lose, coming, though, enough, understand

Robust vocabulary words:

Minor-not very important Previous-has happened before

Priorities-more important than other things

Extinguish-completely put something out

Hazard-something that could be dangerous

Efficient-if a person gets things done quickly and correctly --he is efficient Instantly, takes almost no time

Drench-to completely soak something

Math: Test Wednesday, October 25th

Lessons 43-47; Continue to memorize addition and subtraction

Science: We are working on habitat projects with fifth graders;

Social Studies: Unit 1: Governing the People **Test: TBA**

Bible: Test Wednesday, October 26

Bible Notes: Test Wednesday, October 26th

Journey to the Promised Land

1. Moses led the Israelites on their journey to Canaan.
2. They crossed the Red Sea.
3. God gave them Manna and quail to eat.
4. When they needed water, God told Moses to make bitter water sweet by putting a tree in it.
5. Another time God gave them water from a rock.
6. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments at Mt. Sinai.
7. God promised to be with the Israelites.
8. Moses sent 12 spies into Canaan.
9. Joshua and Caleb trusted God and said, "We can do it."
10. The others forgot God and said, "Those people are giants."
11. God made the Israelites wander in the wilderness for 40 years because they did not trust in Him.
12. Moses saw the land of Canaan from Mt. Nebo.

October Memory Verse

(Students must recite this verse no later than Monday, October 31st.)

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."

Isaiah 40:8

For your consideration:

"So please, oh PLEASE, we beg we pray, go throw your TV set away. And in its place you can install, a lovely
bookshelf on the wall."

- Taken from Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, By Roald Dahl