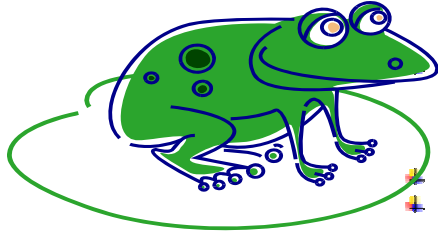


December 15, 2008

Leap Into Learning

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER



Now that students have picked their animal for the report, students need to complete the **animal facts worksheet** (yellow). Students will be given 3 days of class time and computer time to research their animal and fill out the information. On **Wednesday**, I'll put a note in the Home Education Bulletin of students that still need to finish their worksheet.

For the animal report, **please don't start writing the report until after vacation**. The class will begin to work on it in class and there is plenty of time for them to finish it before it is due.

Here are the words for **January 8's spelling test**: oily, loyal, hood, royal, voice, coins, annoy, brook, joining, choice, looked, rejoice, spoiled, pointed, destroy, enjoyed, crooked, understood, divided, exercise

Friday, our class will have a **Christmas Celebration** from **1:40-3:00**. There is a sign-up sheet posted outside the classroom.

On **Wednesday**, students will have their next language test. A green study guide will go home **today** reviewing the punctuation and capital concepts.

Mrs. Duerr has come up with our auction project! We will be felting a quilt! **Used, 100% wool sweaters are needed for this project.** (Shrunk and old sweaters are perfect.) More information will follow in January.

Tomorrow, students have earned a PJ day! Their excellent behavior has filled the class jar and the students chose to have a PJ day. Please make sure the PJs are school appropriate. They can also bring one small stuffed animal that can sit easily on their desk.

Here is the December memory verse: Luke 2:14-18

14"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." 15When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." 16So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

This verse needs to be recited by Friday!

This Week's Events

- Monday: PE, Computer
- Tuesday: Music, **x0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, and 11 Quiz**
- Wednesday: Chapel, Computers, **Language Test**
- Thursday: Music, Library, **Spelling Test Lesson 14,**
- Friday: Pe, **Animal Facts Worksheet is due**

Christmas Concert
Thursday, December 18
7 p.m. CMC Sanctuary

On **January 8**, students are asked to bring in a **small stuffed animal** to care for in our class zoo. (Animals need to fit into a shoe box.)

Students also need to bring a **shoe box** to keep their animal in.

Our Weekly Focus:

- Bible: Christ's Birth
- Math: Graphing
- Science: Animals
- Language: Plurals, Capital and Punctuation Review

Spelling lesson 14:

fifth	then
than	which
wheel	shelter
kitchen	catcher
children	whether
weather	watched
matches	branches
sandwich	telephone
dashboard	recess
photograph	subject

The pre-test is on Wednesday.

Final test: Thursday

PJ Day
on
Tuesday