

Mercury Messenger

Mrs. Hines' 3rd Grade

This Week in the Forum

September 7th-10th
Quarter 1, Week 3

**Tuesday Folders- Please sign the enclosed sheet and return empty!

Spelling: Please practice the phonograms listed on the back. We will have a quiz Friday.

Reading: This week's story is "Make Way for Ducklings." There will be a test Friday. Please work on reading test corrections (if they come home).

Grammar: During this week, we will have a test over prepositions! Help your child list 6 prepositions in their planner for a reward!

Writing: This week's fable is "The Crow and the Pitcher." We will start including the "because clause" in our writing as well!

History/Bible: Shifting to Bible, we will study an overview of the period of the Judges and have a test Friday.

Science: This Friday we will get to meet some real wild animals brought to us by our speaker on Friday.

Upcoming Dates:

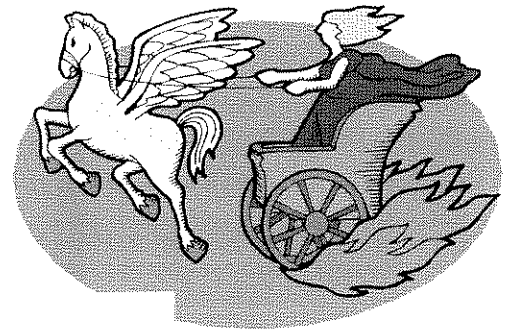
Formal Dress Day

(pictures will be rescheduled)- September 13th

Open House-

September 23rd

Olympics- October 29th



Points to Address:

Dress Up Days- We all had a great time in our playground. 2. Phoenician purple on Friday. In order to keep having fun days like this we need to be mindful of a few dress code "non-negotiables." 1. All shoes must be closed toe. This is to protect feet from the

dangers of the playground. 2. Clothing should always be modest and reflect Godliness.

Snacks- Please be sure your child brings enough food to school. The students are not

allowed to share food. So ask your child if they need an extra snack.

Mornings- Please be sure your child arrives at school on time, not distracted, and ready to begin the day!

The Orator's Corner

The scripture memory for this week is Ephesians 3:3-4

³ how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, ⁴ by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ),

*Test on Friday!

The Poem for the Month of September is "The Lamb" by William Blake

Little Lamb, who make thee
Dost thou know who made thee,
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing, woolly, bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice?
Little Lamb, who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee ?

Little Lamb, I'll tell thee;
Little Lamb, I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For He calls Himself a Lamb
He is meek, and He is mild,
He became a little child.
I a child, and thou a lamb,
We are called by His name.
Little Lamb, God bless thee!
Little Lamb, God bless thee!

*Copywork due September 28th

Spelling List:

In addition to all of the single letter phonograms, we have covered: ai, ay aw, au, ar, ea, eigh, er ew, oi, or, ou,ow, oy, qu, ti, ui, wr

This week we will cover: igh, ck, ed, dge, ough, wh, ph, kn, gn, ng, oe, oa, tch, ci, and si

We are also moving into our spelling logs and learning the 5 jobs of the final silent e!

It is essential that your child understand these building blocks of our reading and spelling programs. Please let me know if I can be of any help!

Please let me know if you need an extra copy of the phonograms to study!

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