

The Jones Journal

For the week of January 16, 2012

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This week we learned about Martin Luther King, Jr. I hope you are able to enjoy the 3-day weekend in his honor!

We will attend our first computer class next Thursday. Please be sure you have returned your child's Technology Agreement.

Bible Memory Verse for the week of January 16th:

Forgive and you will be forgiven. Luke 6:37

Meaning: When I forgive others, God forgives me. Students must be able to quote verse, including reference and tell what it means as discussed in class.

Language: We are studying phonics charts 6-12. We will continue learning about root words, how to add a suffix that starts with a vowel, and how to alphabetize words.

Math: We will learn to add three numbers, about the dollar and half dollar, and how to combine quarters with nickels and pennies.

Spelling words: all call fall ball tall small walk talk chalk baseball rainfall sidewalk cornstalk your from
Focus is on *al* as in ball and *alk* as in walk.

Science: We will begin a science experiment on mold and further study the scientific method.

Social studies: We will continue learning about Martin Luther King, Jr. Our multicultural emphasis this month is Asia and we will be focusing on Japan.



Congratulations to Romelo Felix for receiving this week's chapel award!



The packet for this year's Spell-A-Thon is in your child's Friday folder. This is a very important fundraiser for VCS and we are encouraging everyone to participate. Please see the packet for more details.



Throughout January, we are learning about the importance of missionaries and how we can all be missionaries here at home. During this time, we will take an offering during chapel for a designated mission project.



On Monday, January 23rd we will be going on a field trip to Nugget Market and the Solano County Library. Depending on weather, we will also have our lunch on the grounds of the Vacaville Community Center. The permission slip is due no later than Wednesday, January 18th.

Because of the new state law, all students will need to have a booster seat to go on the field trip. If a parent is not driving, be sure to drop off your child's booster seat in the classroom on the morning of the field trip.

Upcoming Activities:



Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/No school or daycare

Thursday, January 19

PTF Meeting/6:30-8:00pm in EL18

Friday, January 20

2nd quarter report cards sent home

Monday, January 23

Field trip to Nugget Market/Solano County Library



Tuesday, February 7

Elementary Open House/Science Night