

The Jones Journal

For the week of January 9, 2012

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It is great to be back in school. I missed your children over the long break! We have lots going on this month. We will be starting computer class the third week in January. There is a Technology Agreement in your child's Friday folder. Please sign and return it so they are ready to participate.

In January of each year, we emphasize missions and missionaries in our chapels. Our class is praying for Kaela Gottlieb, who is a missionary in Ethiopia. Each week during chapel in January, we will have an offering for a designated mission project. Your child is invited to contribute to the weekly offering.



Parent of the Day

Thank you to Mr. Perkins for talking to us about his work with the Salvation Army and the building of their new Kroc Center in Suisun City. Some of you may have seen Mr. Perkins in the news recently. Right before Christmas, he rang the Salvation Army bell for 58 hours straight!



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. Please return the permission slip as soon as you can, but no later than Wednesday, January 18th.

Bible Memory Verse for the week of January 9th:

The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can man do to me? Hebrews 13:6

Meaning: God will help me not to be afraid.
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. We will also learn about homonyms.

Math: We will review place value, money, and the centimeter. We will learn the concept of one fourth.

Spelling words: sight might right light bright
delight bite kite white quite write invite
polite give are
Focus is on different ways of spelling the long "i" sound, including *igh* as in night.

Science: We are learning about seasons and the scientific method.

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

Upcoming Activities:



Friday, January 13

End of second quarter

Minimum Day/Noon dismissal-daycare available

Monday, January 16

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

Monday, January 23

Field trip to Nugget Market/Solano County Library

