



4th Grade Gazette

Bible Memory

June 1, 2010

Proverbs 3:5-7

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil.”

Take a Peek at Our Week!

- Mon.** NO SCHOOL
- Tues.** PE
- Wed.** Chapter 13 math test
- Thurs** Memory Work Quiz
- Fri.** LAST day of school! 12:00 dismissal.

Hebrews 12:1
 “...Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.”

News from our classroom:

Dear Parents,

It's amazing to think that we are at the end of another school year! At the beginning of the year, our class discussed Psalm 118:1, “Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.” I often think about that verse, and as we come to the last week of another school year, I find myself reflecting on it once again. The Lord's goodness has brought us through another school year, and we have seen growth in each child.

Thank you for the support and care that you showed this past year. It was a joy and privilege to be part of the lives of each 4th grader, and I have many fond memories of the year. It is my prayer that the children will grow in their love and faith in the Lord.

I would like to leave you with Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the thoughts that I think to-

ward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” The Lord has a plan for each one of us—what a comfort! I would love to hear from the children as they get older to see how the Lord is using them.

Have a marvelous summer!

In Christ,
Ruth Hop

Ideas for Summer Activities!

We encourage all of our students to continue to challenge their minds and review what they have learned over the summer months. We hope the following ideas help to get you started.

- Keep a journal of your reflections and thoughts on Bible passages as you have personal devotions.
- Volunteer for a Christian organization.
- Join a library reading group.

• Read at least one chapter book a month. After each book, do character sketches, book summaries, or your own illustrations.

• Keep a journal of your summer activities.

• Write to at least 2 classmates or write a letter to Mrs. Hop.

• **Review all math facts!!!** (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)

• Buy a word problem book and work your way through it (These can be purchased at a teacher store, Wal-Mart, or Meijer.)

• Do your own mini-research project on anything that you're interested in (a state, a country, an animal—be creative!).

• Challenge yourself to learn all the countries on a continent.

• Enjoy the summer months! Remember to glorify the Lord in all you do and be a shining example to those around you.

Dates to Remember...

May 31: No School

June 4: Last day of School - 1/2 Day! 12:00 dismissal.



Look what we're learning!

Writing: 6+1 Traits

Ideas, Organization, Conventions, Voice, Fluency & Word Choice

We plan to do a lot of writing to wrap up our portfolios this week. Look for them to come home this Friday!

Reading:

In the Year of the Boer and Jackie Robinson

We've enjoyed reading this humorous story. Keep reading over the summer!

Grammar

Review:

This week we plan to review grammar, especially in our writings.

Math

Chapter 13: Fractions

Our chapter test will be on Wednesday. Please continue to work on math skills over the summer! The children have made much progress this year, but they will need to review to keep them sharp!

Bible

Unit 8: The return of Judah

This week we will focus on the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem as God brings His people back from captivity.

Student Devotional Schedule...

Tuesday: Amanda Braam

Thursday: Cassidy Baker

Friday: Caleb Baker

When it is your turn, please be prepared with a short devotional or Scripture passage to read and discuss. It would be very special if you shared what that passage or devotional means to you. Please also be prepared to lead the class in prayer.

Spelling

Rule: Spelling is done for the year!

Your child's spelling word list should be in their orange folder. There will be a test on Friday.

Science

Last week the children had fun learning how exercise affects their circulatory system. We plan to wrap up our overview of this study with some circulatory haiku poems.

Social Studies and Geography

We plan to learn where Paddle ends his journey this week.