

Mrs. Sweeney Class Newsletter: October 17, 2008

Hello Parents,

Here is our week at a glance. Your children are a delight to teach! I'm enjoying getting to know all of them.

Spelling: I've attached List 6 in case they lose their hand out. Their test on List 6 will be on Wednesday, October 22nd.

Bible: We are starting a new passage to memorize. I have attached the file for you. It is Matthew 6:19-34. We will be learning the first two verses this week, Matt. 6:19-20, it is due on Friday, October 24, 2008.

Reading: We will be finishing up *The Cay* this week. It is a great book and I think your student's enjoyed reading it. If they haven't started their animal book, encourage them to get reading, Oct. 31 will be here soon!

English: We will be starting a new 5 paragraph essay this week. We will be writing a "How To" essay. Encourage your child to pick something easy that they know a lot about.

Library: Sorry, the library is still not open. I will let you know the date as soon as I hear the go ahead. Thank you, again, for your patience.

Edline: I will be posting progress/missing assignment reports to EDLINE every Friday. Be sure to check it for your child's progress. Also, I will be adding the next week's assignments for each subject there. I will try to post those the Friday before or no later than Monday of that week. Let me know if you are having any difficulties with it.

School Newsletter: In order to save on paper the school newsletter will be sent home by email only from now on. It is also available on EDLINE. If you would rather have a hard copy come home, please let me know and I will be sure one gets to you.

Field Trips: Our first field trip is coming up. We will be going to the Evergreen Air and Space Museum on Tuesday, Oct. 28th. If you can help us carpool, let me know. If I know you are coming early, I can get tickets for the \$17.00 price. Otherwise, I think the regular price for adults to go to both museums and the IMAX is close to \$50.00!

The Air Museum, our first trip, is quite expensive, but well worth it. We will be going to two museums and the IMAX Theater in one day! If you do not have the funds for a field trip just let me know, we have some field trip scholarships that

can be used. I would never want your child not to attend because of lack of funding.

Hoop-a-Thon: Don't forget our Hoop-a-thon is just around the corner on Oct. 27 and 28, so help your student get their pledges in soon!

Pennies & Prayers for Romania: We will begin collecting pennies and small change for Romania in our classroom this coming week. The money will be collected until December 10th, when we will present it to Ms. Richardson to help with purchasing baby items for a ministry in Romania. If you would like to help out with this, just send in any loose change you might have to the classroom by Dec. 10th. Thank you for your help with this.

Art Fair: Every year Mrs. Aman has hosted an Art Fair at our school in the spring. This year because she is leaving after the first of the year, we will be having our Art Fair in December. She is in need of some helpers. If you would be interested in helping with the Art Fair, please contact her at Linda@amanarts.com.

Hope you have a safe and relaxing weekend,
Debbie Sweeney