

A Note From Mrs. Mitchell

September 6, 2011

Dear Parents,

Another week has come and gone. Be sure to always count your blessings and thank God for all you have.

Our children are special to us all!!

As Holidays approach us this fall season, I will ask parents for donations of treats and/or drinks closer to those days. We will have a Harvest party on October 31st. Some time when we return from fall break, I will send out a sign up sheet to bring in needed items for a small party. Any help would be appreciated.

We will try to take our first field trip to Jackson's Orchard when we return from break. All parents are welcome to come and also help with driving!

Next week's Clubs:

Monday- Team Building

Tuesday- Cooking /Creativity Club

Here's what's going on in our room:

Reading- 1st graders will read a story called Animal Park concentrating on the short u sound; learning cause and effect and concluding our first unit on Animals.

2nd graders will take a unit test mid way through the week, along with working on our writing skills. They will have 15 spelling words from the previous 5 stories and be tested on those Friday.

Math- 1st graders will learn ways to make different sums, adding vertical, writing number sentences and learning adding patterns. They will finish the week with a test on Chapter 2.

2nd grade will write number sentences, practice counting backwards, thinking doubles to subtract and using addition to subtract.

Social Studies/Science- This coming week we will finish our Science unit on Living Things. Earth, Our Home is our new Social Studies unit of study. In Science we labeled the main parts of plants and discussed what all living things need to survive. Each child chose their own animal and drew the habitat it belonged in.

Religion- God Blesses Abraham and how God blesses us are areas of study for this coming week.

Hope you have a great weekend. Enjoy the weather and the simple things in your life!!

*Blessing,
Mrs. Mitchell*