

A Note From Mrs. Mitchell

September 9, 2011

Dear Parents,

We have come to an end of another week. Hope you are all getting adjusted to our routine and homework schedule. Your children are being rewarded with a HOMEWORK PASS if they have completed a certain amount of homework assignments posted in the room. Keep up the good work showing responsibility and spending time doing great work!!

Events going on here at HTLS:

Note- Be sure to always read thoroughly through the High Flier every week, to get all details of every event.

Clubs next week- American Girl Club- Wednesday

Last day for magazine sales- Tuesday the 13th

Dogs Days and School Picnic- This Saturday come join the fun with all HTLS families.

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

Reading- 1st grade- Realistic fiction, short e sound, studying realism and fantasy. We will read a story called "Get The Egg" which wild animals can we find in our neighborhood?

2nd grade- We are reading a play called "The Strongest One." We will also talk about realism and fantasy.

Math- 1st grade- We will talk about vocabulary words: addend, sum, plus sign, equal sign, addition sentence. Adding zero, writing math addition sentences and adding in vertical form are lessons we will learn.

2nd grade- Second graders are starting to learn doubles in addition- $8+8=16$, $4+4=8$ etc. plus doubles plus one, learning strategies to add three numbers and writing number sentences.

Religion- God Makes The World, Caring for God's Creation and the First Sin (Genesis 1, 2 and 3) are beginning lessons we are learning.

Social Studies/Science- Our new unit in Social Studies is The Earth and our Home. In Science we will continue to study Living and Nonliving things and will finish with a test next Friday.

Hope to see everyone Saturday at our first annual Dog Days and Family Picnic!!!!

Have an Awesome weekend!!

Mrs. Mitchell