

School Theme: By Scripture Alone!

Fifth/Sixth Grade News

Highlights for

September 17-28 !

Christ-Light--The Baptism of Jesus, The Temptation of Jesus, Jesus Changes Water into Wine, and Jesus Heals the Official's Son, baptismal wreath, & journal

Memory gems: Old Testament books of the Bible, Second Commandment, Psalm 119:105, Galatians 3:27, Ephesians 3:20, 1 Timothy 2:5, 1 Peter 5:7, Psalm 124:8, Hymn 304:1,5, 7, & Hymn 358: 1-2

Catechism--The Second Commandment--Lesson 6: God's Name; Lesson 7: Cursing and Swearing; Lesson 8: Do Not Misuse God's Name; & Lesson 9: The Right Use of God's Name

Reading--Novel: *Bridge to Terabithia*--Read Chapters 1-4 with student questions with answers; vocabulary words and sentences; the theme of the book is friendship; **read poems to first and second graders**

Spelling--Fifth grade: Unit 4-vowel sound with o, oa, au, aw; Unit 5-short vowel sounds with a, e, i, o; Sixth grade: Unit 4-short & long o; Unit 5-short & long u

English--Singular and plural nouns

Spanish--Numbers: 1-20

Writing--writing a diamante poem with a partner & on their own

Math--Fifth grade: Lines, rays, & segments; Wheel of Mathematics--Reviewed lessons 11-15 with a game like Wheel of Fortune; multiplying a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number; Sixth grade: Integers on a Number Line; problem solving--separating, combining, & equal groups; writing an equation: Some + some more = total;

Science--Fifth grade: Landforms; Relief and contour maps; Are the Continents moving? activity; Sixth grade: Earth's crust, mantle, & core; hydrosphere & lithosphere; The Theories of Continental Drift & Plate Tectonics; Are the Continents moving? activity

Geography--landforms' test

Social Studies--Lesson 3: The Old Babylonian Kingdom under Hammurabi; Looked at some of the 282 laws found in Hammurabi's Code; Lesson 4: The History of Israel, the Assyrians, and the Chaldeans; Compared what was written in our textbook to what we knew from the Bible

Physical Education--tennis: serving & backhand; skills test on forehand

Memory gems, quizzes, and tests for the week!

Monday: Recite: Psalm 1 found in hymnal; Spelling: Pretest on Unit 6

Tuesday: Memory gems: John 3:5; Luke 11:28; Science: Natural disaster #2 project: poster, slideshow, or written report

Wednesday: Memory gems: Romans 3:23 & John 5:39; Spelling: Practice test on Unit 6

Thursday: Memory gems: The Third Commandment

Friday: Memory gems: Hymn 411:1-3; Spelling: Final test on Unit 6; Social Studies: Middle East Map test

Reading

Your child should be reading 15-20 minutes a night with a book of their choice. So far most of the students have been faithful with this goal. If they have too much other homework, they should finish their work first. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christ-Light and Catechism

Each lesson is designed for your child to share what they have learned from the lesson. There is a parent message that gives you and your child the opportunity to discuss your faith in Jesus. Please sign your initials when you have completed this faith-filled assignment. Older siblings or grandparents may also sign the parent message. Usually there will be 2-3 parent messages throughout the week. Thank you for your leadership in this assignment!

Grading

Assignments that are not graded by a percentage are still assessed with a different grading scale such as + = A, + with a check mark = B, check mark = C, check mark and a minus = D, a minus = F.

Physical Education Grading!

Your child's gym grade is based on participation, attitude, following directions, skills' & written quizzes, & gym clothes. 50% of the grade is based on skills' & written quizzes.

Social Studies Fair!

Your child should continue to work on their project. Look at the Eagle Claw for deadlines.

Mission Money!

1st quarter: Huntersville Lutheran, North Carolina--\$12.50

2nd Quarter: India

3rd Quarter: Calvary Academy, Mulberry, Florida

4th Quarter: Martin Luther College

Dates to Remember/Other News!

October 17 & 18--Camp Phillip field trip: Information was sent home! Each chaperone needs to fill out both forms!

Midterms (grades so far during the quarter) were sent home

Monday or Tuesday! Please sign and return as soon as possible.

Have great weekend!