

GCS Third Tribune

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This Week at a Glance

Monday: No School Labor Day

Tuesday: Chapel
Music

Wednesday: Spanish
spelling test

Thursday: P. E.
Computer
History test

Friday: *memory verse test*

We Are Learning

Bible: Unit 1 "Sin and Salvation"
* Abraham and Lot
* Books of Moses
* Memory verse-John 1:12-13

Math: Unit 2 "Place Value"
* 3- to 6-digit numbers
* comparing numbers
* rounding

English: Unit 2 "Writing Game
Instructions"
* using a thesaurus
* writing process
* paragraphs

A Look Ahead

Wednesday, September 22nd "See You
at the Pole" 7:00 AM

Thursday, September 23rd Association
Weenie Roast 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 30th ACSI
Conference No School

Friday, October 1st ACSI Conference
No School

Spelling: Lesson 3

*short vowel words with *sh, th,*
ff, ll, zz, ss

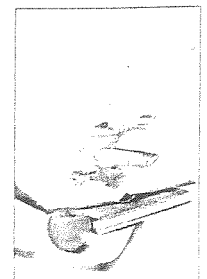
Penmanship: formation

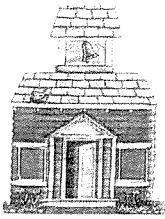
History: Chapter 1 "We The People"

* Constitutional Convention
compromises

* Preamble of the Constitution

* Bill of Rights





Classroom News

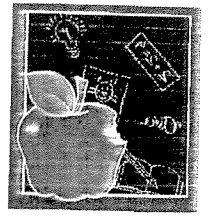
Forms: Please fill out and return the forms you received in the Orientation booklet and the questionnaire that was mailed. This includes the field trip form. Please turn these in by Tuesday, Sept. 7th. Thank you.

Reading: We will be beginning a reading program in October that will go along with the Pizza Hut BOOK-IT program. Our reading minutes will be included in our reading grade this year. Please watch for details.

Week Three: We are establishing some routines and settling in to third grade. We have had several tests already. Several things we need to work on are:

1. Reread directions to be sure we followed all directions.
2. Work neatly and legibly.
3. Read for understanding not for speed. We are skipping many of the little words that help us understand what we have read.

Please encourage your student to autograph his/her with excellence. Thank you.



Classroom Notes

Supplies: Some students still need to bring in some of their supplies. Many have not brought stamps (for use with our letter writing unit).

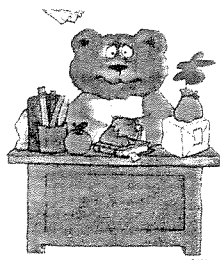
Folders: Please remember to initial the conduct report and sign the parent signature sheet in the take home folder. The students' papers may be kept at home. Also, please note the newsletter will be in the homework folder.

Website: Our weekly newsletter will be posted on the GCS website. Right now it is under Contact us. It may move. The spelling lists are also on the website.

Bible Reading: The passage for September is James 4.

Missions Offerings: This year we are supporting backpacks for Guatemala. We will be collecting offerings in chapel to help a 12 year girl supply 100 filled backpacks for the students of Guatemala that we supported 2 years ago. We will be collecting supplies for the backpacks. See note in take home folder.

PERSONAL: I will do my best to keep you informed of events, happenings, praises, and problems. Please contact me when you first have a concern, question, praise, or anything. Thank you!



Reminders:

The students have received a Bible reading sheet for the month of September. If you could make sure he/she takes a few minutes each day to read the chapter in James I would greatly appreciate it. What a wonderful way to have your child develop a quiet time with the Lord.

Also, the students are to be reading a chapter book which should be read by September 24th. We will be doing a book report on the book.

Three week grades will be given next Friday. Please sign the grade sheet and return so that I am aware that you know how your child is progressing.

Have an enjoyable Labor Day weekend and God bless you.

Mrs. Koeppen

