

## Friday's Facts for Friends October 26, 2009

I want to thank all the parents who joined us for Muffins with Mom. The children wanted to show you some things that we do in the classroom. It was also great that you were able to attend chapel with us. Remember that you are always invited to attend chapel.

**Spelling:** We will study words with long (e) spelled eel. The spelling sentences need to show an understanding of the meaning of the word. I expect 7-10 of the spelling words to be used in the five sentences. This encourages the students to relate the words to each other.

**Reading:** The reading this week is about solving problems. Students will have an opportunity to identify a personal problem and consider ways to solve that problem.

**Writing:** Students will make the final corrections as they publish their story. After a review of the writing process and a comparison of sentences and paragraph, we will prepare to study nouns.

**Math:** Students are using place value to understand numbers to 100. They will compare the numbers to put them in order. Mad Minutes continue. The goal is to write 30 sums or differences in one minute.

**Science:** We begin an earth science study this week. We will discuss natural resources as gifts from God. The students will discuss that God gave us what we need when he created earth. (textbook pages C1-C7)

We will spend some time in the computer lab to learn about the parts of a computer and storage of information and files on a computer.

**Social Studies:** Students will have an opportunity to write a poem about their community. We will begin a review of communities and the concepts we have studied. (textbook pages 40-47)

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Please be sure your child has a fresh bottle of water each morning. When we take a morning break students may enjoy a healthy snack. Some examples are cheese and crackers, fruit, veggies with dip, yogurt, and meat sticks. You might want to send a rain poncho to have ready for those rainy days.

### Spelling Words

sleep  
green  
feed  
need  
keep  
three  
street  
creed  
fee  
sleet  
once  
goes  
walk  
talk  
rejoice

### Sight Words

care  
dear  
don't  
hear  
live  
only  
eye  
off  
pull  
quiet  
should  
very  
warm  
watch

### Vocabulary Words

both  
snort  
gloves  
quivering;  
natural resource  
resource  
rock  
soil  
Monitor  
CPU  
keyboard  
about  
after  
before  
between  
closest ten