September 16, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are studying our five senses in science. We have been reading together in our science books and completing some worksheets to reinforce what we have been learning. Next week we will learn some about the scientific method and we will be conducting a couple of experiments using some of our senses. This week we completed a map of a tongue. Monday I plan to let the kids taste sweet, salty, sour and bitter tastes. Please let me know if your student cannot have any of the following: a piece of cotton candy, pretzels, dark chocolate, and lemonade. \*The kids will be bringing their journals home today with a little family homework.

The class did a great job listening to our SGA candidates and then voting for their senate choices. The speeches were incredibly well done; we have some amazing middle school leaders.

We are working hard on chart memorization in phonics. This week we began learning chart 8. Please practice the charts regularly at home. Please also read orally 10 minutes a day at home.

We completed our first short writing assignment in class this week. We will now begin writing in our writing folders regularly. The kids will also be getting their first book report soon. This week I let the kids each pick an animal reading buddy to be on their book report cover. I’ll put them together over the weekend and then the assignment will go home next week.

Remember that this month’s Bible memory verse (Deuteronomy 6:4-6) and Family Activity are due Tuesday, September 28th! We recite the verse often; many of the kids just about have it memorized already.

**Please bring your student’s bike and bike helmet next Friday (9/24/21). You can drop them off beside the basketball hoop/gaga ball pits.**

**Homework:**

Spelling worksheet due Monday

Phonics worksheet due Tuesday

Money worksheet due Thursday

Daily Gram due Thursday

Continue to read and take Read ‘n Quiz tests

**September Bible Verse (Due Tuesday, 9/28):**

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all you heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-6