

Field Trips

We will be taking four field trips this year. We will go to the Corn Maize (October), the Omniplex (sometime in winter), the Zoo (spring), and the Outdoor Education Classroom (early April). You will be notified of the time and date of all field trips, and appropriate forms will be sent at the time. Parents are welcome to accompany us on field trips!

2012-2013

Handbook



Mrs. Bonnie Dungan

Welcome!

These are exciting times at WOCS! Last year we opened the Elk City campus, and this year we have tripled our enrollment. We have added first grade, and have the largest first grade of all three campuses. God has blessed us beyond measure. The parents in our community have shown a hunger not only for a quality education, but more importantly for a God-centered education. Please remember to hold us up in prayer!

Class List

Hailey Chervenka

Collin Church

Maliah David

Cathryn Dungan

Hayden Johnson

Jake Knutson

Daniela Massoumi

Savannah Smith

Alana Thomas

Jack Thomas

Saige Thome

Luke Zybach

Reading Goals

We participate in the "Book-it" program from Pizza hut. The goals for October through December will be 25 books per month. Between January and March, the goals will be raise to 30 books per month.

Reading to and with your child is important in the early years. Your participation in this will help them with vocabulary, grammar, and fluidity in reading.

Show and Tell

Kindergarteners have Show and Tell on Fridays. The items should correlate to the letter of the week. This will be on the weekly skills sheet.

I am very excited to be involved with your child's education this year. Our curriculum is designed to reinforce Biblical concepts and to help your child see God's plan for each of them. I believe that this is a team effort, and you are a vital part of the team! If at any time you wish to have a conference with me, please feel free to call either my cell phone (580) 729-0551, or my home phone (580) 928-2201. I may need to wait until recess or after school to get back with you, but I will return your call as soon as possible.

Water

One of the changes this year is our water policy. Please send a labeled water bottle with your child each day. Proper hydration affects not only their physical health, but also their ability to learn. We do not have access to drinking fountains from all rooms, and we have grown large enough that it is not feasible for the teachers to keep up with cleaning, disinfecting, and refilling water bottles for all the students on a daily basis.

Community Service

An important part of your child's Christian education is to realize that one way of showing God's love is through service to others. One way we help teach this is through our community service program.

We will be adopting a nursing home this year. Each month we will make a visit to the residents. We sing and often take cards or other small gifts to them. We also try to do something special for Christmas. Last year each resident received a new blanket from us.

In addition to the nursing home project, our school will use Friday collections in chapel to "adopt" a child from another country.

This year we will add visits to community helpers such as firemen and policemen. We will take cards and perhaps a small present such as homemade cookies.

Birthday Parties

If you would like to send or bring treats for your child's birthday, that would be great! All parties will be held at 2:45. Your child's treats will be used for that day's afternoon snack. Please do not send gifts or bags of treats to this party. If you would like to send a gift for the classroom from your child in honor of their birthday such as a book, game, or ball for recess, that would be wonderful.

Other Class Parties 19th

Christmas Party December @ 12:30

God's Love Party February 14th @ 2:00

Resurrection Party March 28th @2:00

Snacks

Kindergarteners have two snacks each day. Parents provide these on a rotating basis. I will send a snack calendar home each month. At this time, I am unaware of any food allergies. We request that you send healthy snacks for the children. Whole grain products, fresh fruit, yogurt, or any food which is not full of sugars or fats would be best.

Library

Discipline Plan

A "stoplight" pocket chart will be used for the discipline plan. Each student starts the week with their start stick in the "green light" position. After one warning, any further problems will result in the child moving from the green light to the yellow light. This will result in a note home to the parents. If another infringement of rules occurs, the star stick moves to the red light pocket. On Fridays, those students in green

At this time we have only an in-class library. The students will be allowed (and encouraged) to check out books starting the second Monday of the school year. There are books of all levels available, and all have been checked for appropriate content. If your child has a younger sibling, it would be wonderful to have him or her read to that child! Only one book at a time may be checked out. Please help your child remember to return their book so they may check out another.

Daily Folders and Tuesday Folders

Students will be provided with a Daily Folder. This folder is to be checked daily and returned to school with your child each day.

The Tuesday Folder will be sent home every Tuesday. This folder contains important information such as progress reports, report cards, payment receipts, and teacher notes. Please read, sign, and return this folder to school on Wednesday.

Each folder will contain a section for items which need to be returned to school.

choose a prize from the treasure chest. I will choose a prize for students with sticks in the yellow light pocket. Students with sticks in the red light pocket will receive no prize that week.

I will also have a "snack card" for each student. Should a child break a rule while in red, this card is pulled. They will receive no afternoon snack that day. The next day, the snack card is put back, giving the child a chance to redeem themselves, so to speak.

Homework

During the first nine weeks, the only homework will be the "scissors box". This box will hold a pair of scissors and papers with various cutting exercises. This enables your child to practice various cutting skills, from straight lines to curves and circles. Please have them cut the papers and return the papers and scissors to school the next day. We have one classroom rule with the scissors: only cut paper! Please reinforce this rule at home.

Kindergarten students will have reading homework starting the second nine weeks. They will have this homework on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This homework will be part of their reading grade.

Grades

During the first nine weeks, kindergarteners will receive either satisfactory (S+, S, S-) or needs improvement grades. Starting the second nine weeks, letters grades will be assigned.

Your child's Bible grade will be based on the memory verse each week.

Reading grades will be based on both reading homework and in-class work.

All other grades will be based on graded papers.