

# Mrs. Harding's Newsletter

## Week of August 25-29, 2008

Religion- We will continue to work on developing a spiritually supportive, classroom community through participating in team challenge activities and creative prayer. Students should also be working on memorizing our morning prayer, which is included in the green and white Friday Folder.

Math - Miss Stieferman will be starting with Chapter 1, Place Value of Whole Numbers. Students will have an assignment each night to complete over that day's lesson.

Spelling- Lesson 1, "Words with sk, sp, st". All homework for the lesson is due on Friday. There will also be a test on Friday. Students must bring their spelling books home if they wish to begin studying over the weekend.

Reading- We will spend some time getting familiar with the layout of the book. We will begin with the "Back to School" section in the teacher's edition, which focuses on important reading strategies for oral reading and comprehension.

English- We will begin Unit 3, "Nouns". Our focus will be on identifying nouns, making nouns plural, and identifying common and proper nouns. We will also spend some time reviewing the textbook and how to use its various reference tools.

Social Studies- We will begin the year with a quick review of "Our Country's Government," beginning on page 12.

Science- will begin with Unit B Chapter 3. The class will discuss different types of land biomes and water ecosystems. Vocabulary is due on Wednesday, August 29.

## Weekly Events

**Monday**- All books should be covered and all missing supplies need to be purchased. Please return the green and white Friday Folder with a parent signature.

**Tuesday**- Band.

**Wednesday**- Band.

**Thursday**- Band.

**Friday**- 5H Leads Mass and **Spelling Test**.

**Thank you, parents, for your amazing support and generosity! We have received numerous items from the open house "helping hands" list.**

## **Don't Forget!**

- Party forms and money are due by Sept. 7.
- Please sign your child's assignment book each night and check to make sure that all homework is in their homework folder. Students should write "none" rather than leaving any subject blank. Students who fill out their assignment book daily and have at least two parent signatures each week will earn occasional rewards. (Administration still needs to order more assignment books so that we have one for each student.)
- Classroom Friday Folders need to be returned no later than Tuesday of each week. Parents please don't forget to sign and date the inside of the folder. Most graded papers will be sent home in these class folders.