

February 3, 2012

St. Agnes School
Charleston, WV

Mrs. Williams' Classroom Newsletter

Our Mission Statement:

Our mission is to give a child a strong sense of self-worth through an ability in the basic academic skills, and a sense of being a child of God as a part of our faith centered community.

Reading

This week our phonics story is : Birth-day Joy. Our Reading story is : The Best Older Sister. The reading skill is Theme. The reading test will be on Friday.

Vocabulary Word:

Germany, Mexico, piñata, Israel

High Frequency Words: about, different, father, important, told

Social Studies

This week in social studies we will continue **Unit 5**. We will be learning about People Making a Difference, and Goods From Near and Far.

Our test will be on Thursday, Feb. 9. A study guide will be provided!

Saxon Phonics

This week in Saxon Phonics we will be working on lessons 101-105. Spelling test and phonics test will be on Friday.

#101– Final, stable, syllable-sion

#102– Digraph ew

#103– Doubling rule, Part 1

#104– Sight Words, Part 8

#105– Assessment



Science

This week in Science we will study about:

Lesson 61: Light

Lesson 62: Colors of Light

Lesson 63: The Colors We See



English

This week we will continue Ch. 9. The word they need to know is **earnest**. The definition of earnest is not joking; serious. The **synonym** is sincere and the **antonym** is unconcerned.

Example Sentence: Jim was earnest in his wish to do a good job.

Synonyms: grateful/ thankful; bashful/timid

Antonym: sweet/sour; follow/lead



Thank You!!!

Congratulations to our star of the week , **Vinny Frank!**



*Our next read-aloud is **Michelle Friend** on Feb. 8.

Saxon Math

2/6, Lesson 76: 3 Digit #'s for a Model, Numbers Pictorially

2/7, – Lesson 77: Identifying the Median of a Set of #'s

2/8, Lesson 78: Telling Time (5 minute intervals)

2/9, Lesson 79: Adding 3, 2 Digit #'s with a Sum Greater Than 100

2/10, Lesson 80: Drawing Pictures to Solve Problems

This Week's Homework

Monday- Write Spelling words 2x each/
Phonics- #101/ **Math-** 76

Tuesday- Write Spelling words "Creatively"
Phonics- #102/ **Math-** 77

Wednesday- Write Spelling words (1-10)
each in a sent./Phonics # 103
Math- 78

Thursday- Take home Reading Book/
Phonics # 104/ **Math-** 79

Friday- Math-80

Spelling Words

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| 1. faster | 11. stable |
| 2. soil | 12. title |
| 3. below | 13. cage |
| 4. stronger | 14. spring |
| 5. again | 15. friend |
| 6. frisky | 16. walk |
| 7. itch | 17. pouch |
| 8. smudge | 18. talk |
| 9. stage | 19. batch |
| 10. huge | 20. only |
| 21. Can your cat run faster than my dog? | |
| 22. Pick up an apple and a jug of milk at the store. | |

Reminders to Parents

*Thank you for the donations to our "Kitchen Themed" basket for the Gala. We are still accepting more!

*2/7, Tues., Uniform holiday for 0 tardies.

*2/14/12, Class Valentine Party (please send in extra cereal boxes for the kids to decorate)!