

Groovy News!



- Thank you to those of you that braved the weather today and joined us on our field trip! We had a marvelous time!
- Sight words have been home for a few weeks now. Keep practicing those words in a fun way and sign the slip so I can assess your child and move him/her to the next level. Most students should be working toward list 2 soon.
- The morning reading has been wonderful! Please check the October calendar that went home last week for your days to volunteer. It is wonderful to have parents in the room helping.
- The information about our Book-It program went home last week in your child's folder. Please hang the reading log in a prominent place in your house to encourage your child's love of reading. Once your child's goal has been met, please send the log back to school so I can reward your child with their pizza certificate. This is a great program, so please take the time to mark your child's reading minutes.

Dates to Remember

- 10/10/18 Library books due
- 10/11-12/18 No School
- 10/19/18 Spirit Day-Sports Day
- 10/22-26/18 Book Fair (I will not send October book orders home.)

Bible Verse

Luke 1:37

For no word from God will ever fail.

(Each student will say their Bible verse to me next Wednesday, October 10.) Our friend Clark will have the opportunity to say the verse in chapel next week.

Take Home Reading Bags

Today in your child's folder you will find a baggie of reading books. Please read through at least one of these books every day with your child. Some of the books might be too easy, some might be a challenge. The leveled reader is just right for your child. Please refer to the letter inside the bag for more specific information. The books will be rotated and changed every two weeks. The bag should live in your child's folder. Happy reading!

Vocabulary



- fortune:** large amount of money or wealth
- bundle:** a group of items that have been tied together
- huffed:** breathed hard
- blaze:** a bright flame or fire

At Home Learning Tip:

Consistently set the bar high. Most kindergartners will rise to the occasion! I am a huge proponent of teaching 5- and 6-year olds to be independent. There are so many ways they can take responsibility for themselves and their actions. They are responsible for keeping our classroom clean, cleaning up after themselves after snacks, unpacking in the mornings and packing in the afternoons. Offer similar opportunities at home, take a step back and see how capable your Kindergartner is!