

# Groovy News!



Happy New Year! I pray that you and your family draw closer to the Lord and to each other in 2019!

Miss May and I would like to thank you for all the gifts we received. We are so blessed to work with your children every day and you made us both feel loved.

The last few days were great to help the class get back into the routine and review procedures. Next week we will be back to our full routine! We will also begin something new...spelling! Each day we will learn a new spelling word and discuss why it is spelled the way it is. Your job at home will be to help your child learn how to spell each word. There will only be 5 words maximum on the test, along with one dictation sentence. You can help remind your child that all sentences begin with a capital letter and end with a period, question mark, or exclamation point. The test will be the last day of each week and will become part of your child's reading grade. The grading rubric will be attached to the first test.

The NCA Auction is Saturday, March 2. Please plan to attend this fun, exciting event! Parents we need your help! Please consider donating items for the classroom basket. Our theme this year is beach day. You may drop your items off in the office or in the classroom. Thanks for your help!

## Dates to Remember

- 1-18-19 Spirit Day...Pajama Day
- 1-21-19 MLK Day...NO SCHOOL
- 1-31-19 January Passport Testing
- 2-1-19 Professional Development-NO SCHOOL
- 2-4-19 January Book-It Due
- 2-7-19 Daddy/Daughter Dance
- 2-8-19 Auction basket things due

## Bible Verse

1 Corinthians 16: 13-14

**Be watchful, stand firm in the faith...let all that you do be done in love.**

(Samuel will be saying the Bible verse in chapel next week.)

## Spelling Words

1. me 2. do 3. and 4. go 5. at

### Book-It

December Book-It was due today. The new Book-It log is in your child's folder for January. It is due February 4. Take home reading book bags will be switched out next Friday so if you did not have a chance to read during the break, please take advantage of this next week.

## Vocabulary Words

- barb:** something pointy and sharp like a hook
- coast:** where land meets water
- colony:** a group of animals that live together
- equator:** an imaginary line halfway in between the North and South poles
- webbed:** connected by skin
- marine mammal:** has fur, gives birth to live young, spends most of time in the ocean

## Parent Helpers

I know that many of you are needing volunteer hours, and the monthly calendar has not been working well for me. I am going to try something different this month. I will give you days and times that I would love to have parents come in. If you can help, please come in! This next week, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings from 7:45-9:15 I could use help. Thanks for being flexible!