



First Grade News

A weekly newsletter from Mrs. Cisco's 1st grade class

February 3, 2012

Open House

Open House at 10:30 am until 12:30 pm tomorrow. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to show you some of the work they have been doing in class and to check out what is going on in the other classrooms. There are many exciting projects happening here at Contra Costa Christian. I hope to see you!

This Week in First Grade

Our language arts theme this week was a non-fiction selection on Benjamin Franklin. It was interesting to learn about all the different inventions he created. Students continue to build on their knowledge of verbs and identifying present tense and past tense. It is something we will



continue to practice. Students are skip counting by 10s, 5s, 2s and more. We use the hundreds chart to help us keep track. I have been reading aloud a number of different picture books centered around the theme of cookies! The students are creating their own stories based on the format of the book, "If you Give a Mouse a Cookie". We wrapped up our lessons around the 10 commandments this week and discussed how we can look to the Bible to help us learn how to treat one another.

100th Day Homework Project

You should have received a handout for the 100th day homework in the yellow folder on Wednesday. Students should bring a display of 100 items (you can be creative with the format- a grid or an interesting shape). It does not have to stand up. And don't forget everyone is invited to come by at 2pm on Wednesday to the party.

Snacks and games are on the agenda.

Report Cards

If you have not done so, please return the report card with the envelope by Feb. 10th. If you would like to set up a time to talk about concerns and/ or your child's progress please e-mail me a note and we will set up a meeting.

Important Dates

- Saturday, February 4th
Open House
10:30 am-12:30pm
(children must be supervised)
- Wednesday, Feb. 8th
100th Day of School
Party 2:00 pm – end of day
- Thursday, Feb. 23rd
Field Trip to Post Office
8:45 am – 11:00 am
- Saturday, Feb. 25th
Crab Feed & Auction
5:30-9:00 pm



Our Weekly Prep Schedule

Monday

- ◆ PE 10:00
- ◆ Music 12:20

Tuesday

- ◆ Library 12:30

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- ◆ Chapel 10:00
- ◆ Music 12:20

Thursday

- ◆ PE 10:00

Recess at 9:45 & 1:30

Lunch 11:05-11:25

Lunch Recess 11:30-12:00

