

Third Grade News

January 20, 2012

We hope you all had a wonderful three day weekend. Go Niners!
The children are excited about our new responsibility. We are raising eggs in an incubator and looking forward to baby chicks at the end of the month. Our responsibility is to turn the eggs three times daily and to regulate the temperature. It is an exciting challenge. This Tuesday we “candled” the eggs to see if they were developing. All seven look like they are growing normally!

Reminders:

- **Please remember to practice flash cards with your child each night for homework**
- **New memory verse, due January 31, Philippians 4:7 “And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”**
- **Open House, February 4, 10:30-12:30**

Classroom Topics:

Bible: This week in Bible learned about Joseph's brothers meeting Joseph once again. We observed that forgiveness is achieved only through God's power and strength. We also saw that God has a purpose for everything in our lives.

Language Arts: This week we continued working on our books. Some realized the amount of work required to write and illustrate a book and their enthusiasm waned!

Math: We finished up chapter 5 on division up to 5's. We are beginning Ch. 8 on multiplication facts 6-9! Please continue practicing.

Social Studies: We finished our chapter on Western expansionism. We are following it up with further study on moving west. We are making “History Pockets” which expand our understanding of this time period. As you may know, in May, we will also reenact our very own Oregon Trail!

Science: This week we're continuing to work on our Saguaro Cactus flip books. Such an amazing creation of our God's!

*Keep an eye out for our new class pet... He may be having a weekend adventure at your home soon!

Many Blessings,
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