

# Happy Thanksgiving

Indian Hills

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## Miss Smith's Newsletter

### Upcoming Information

After Thanksgiving break, be looking for our next field trip permission slip as well as December BookIt! calendars and our monthly family activity. Our December field trip will be to Warther's Museum and we will be going December 8<sup>th</sup>. In December it will be decorating a Christmas tree.

### Bible

In Bible we have moved on from Parables and are looking at the life of Samuel and the impact he had as just a child. The kids are doing great at learning Hebrews 11. We are adding verse 13. Hebrews 11:12-13 reads: <sup>12</sup>Therefore from this one man, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as countless as the sand on the seashore. <sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. Be practicing at home. Students will recite this verse Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Spelling Words

sign	slick	knotted	rack
knife	kneel	wrist	knock
whole	whom	whose	wrong
writing	wrench	gnat	
wrecker	unknown	checking	object
directions			

\*Pretest is Wednesday.

### Snacks

We greatly appreciated all the snacks that were donated in November, however our shelves are looking bare once again. Please donate snacks that are healthy. Ex. Teddy grahams, juice boxes, fruit snacks, crackers, etc. The students enjoy this snack and it holds off their hunger until lunch. Thanks ☺

### History

In history we will be starting Noah Webster. This is a short chapter. The quiz over Noah Webster will be Thursday.

### Next Week's Homework

**Monday:** Spelling 3x, read "The Spelling Window" pg 88-95

**Tuesday:** Spelling WS, Study Health & Safety

**Wednesday:** Study History, Read "The Spelling Window" pg 9-100

**Thursday:** Study Spelling, Math WS

**Friday:** Have a Terrific weekend ☺

### Next Week's Tests/Quizzes

**Monday:** None

**Tuesday:** None

**Wednesday:** Spelling Pre-Test, Health & Safety test

**Thursday:** History Quiz

**Friday:** Spelling Test

## Health & Safety

We have finished another chapter in Health & Safety. We will finish bicycle safety Monday and review on Tuesday. Our chapter 4 Test will be Wednesday. Take time to review at home. The test covers: place settings, meals and manners, along with healthy and unhealthy foods. We will then be starting the chapter on keeping your body neat and clean. We will talk a lot about dental hygiene.

## Language

In language we are going to focus on contractions for the first part of the week and then move into using the correct tense of words. Ex. Was/were, wasn't weren't, is/are. There is no language test this week.

## Thank You

- Thank you for all the donations for our Operation Christmas Child Boxes.
- Thank you to Tessa, Hannah and Isaiah as well as their families for all the various birthday treats.

## Concerns

If you have any concerns feel free to see me before or after school, leave a message in the office or send me an email.

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## Reading

We have finished Pilgrim Boy. We will be returning to the blue reading textbooks for another unit. Our unit is called "Special Deeds." It will focus on reaching out to others who are "different" than us. Our first story in this unit will be "The Spelling Window." This story is about a connecting and communicating with someone who is deaf.

## Math

In math we have been focusing and practicing division lots. Please practice flash cards at home. If you need flash cards please let me know and I will make you some. Next week we will focus on story problems and more division.

## Book It!

November Book IT! Calendars will be due after December 1<sup>st</sup>. Our reading for December will be increased. Please remember to log the time you read with your child. Reading for fun really increases their comprehension and fluency when reading other books like history and health & safety.

