



Grade 4B News

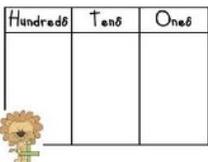
September 11, 2020

Monday Sept. 14 Day 2	Tuesday Sept. 15 Day 3	Wednesday Sept. 16 Day 4	Thursday Sept. 17 Day 5	Friday Sept. 18 Day 6
<p>Computer Contract due</p> 				<p>• Bible memory (Books of Pentateuch)</p> <p>- Spelling Test</p> 
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Hello 4B families!

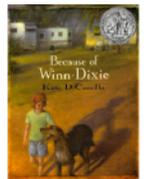
Time for another newsletter already! Take time to get the low-down for what will be happening on the first full week of school.

Science - This week we began our science unit on Rocks and Minerals! As geologists we have discussed what makes a rock a rock and we looked at what a mineral is. We also looked at how to categorize rocks. Next week we will delve into looking at the 3 types of rocks; Sedimentary, Igneous and Metamorphic. We also took part in a "rock walk". I know many students came home with pockets full of unique rocks!



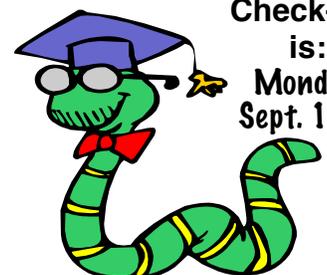
Math - In math, our first unit will be Place Value. We will be working with numbers up to 10,000. We will learn to recognize numbers, break numbers apart and add numbers up. We will also be polishing off our addition facts as we work through this unit. We also will be learning to use our math journals, which is a place where we problem solve, work together, try new strategies, and learn from our mistakes.

L.A. Novel Study - We read our first few chapters in Because of Winn Dixie this week and we will continue reading next week. Students will be learning how to participate in Literature Circles. Students will be required to read a section of the novel, they will complete a "job" which they will present to their group at a group meeting. This week and next we will be checking out the different jobs to get ready for our first meeting!



Bible - The first unit is about the Bible as a Book. The students will be learning the names of the Old Testament books and how the Bible came to be written. Our first Bible memory will be to learn the 1st five books of the Old Testament.

Spelling Test - Our first spelling test will be on Friday. Remember that students must learn the 18 spelling words **AND** the two teacher words. They may **choose** to learn some or all of the challenge words. The tests are always marked out of 20, so any additional words will only **add** to their mark, never subtract from it.



Library Check-out is: Monday, Sept. 14th

Blessings,
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Bible Memory - Books of the Old Testament
Due Friday, Sept. 13th

Spelling Words

Lesson 1

- consonant blends and
2 syllable words

1. bridge
2. gravity
3. hungry
4. eclipse
5. secret
6. applaud
7. laundry
8. trouble
9. attract
10. twilight
11. between
12. describe
13. snowflake
14. freedom
15. slimy
16. glance
17. burglar
18. switch

Teacher Words

19. because
20. were

Challenge Words

21. hundred
22. thousand
23. mineral
24. science
25. Mrs. Leferink



Pentateuch

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

For your information

Scholastic Book Orders - The way we do Scholastic book orders has dramatically changed this year!! Please take time to read the note that was sent home to learn more!!



Paint smocks/shirt - We will be doing some painting in art class coming up, so if your child has not already brought in their paint smock/shirt, they can do so next week. (Their paint smock can be just an old t-shirt).

Computer contract - Computer contracts came home on Thursday. If you haven't already done so, read through it, with your child and then both you and your child will need to fill in the information on the back and sign it. Please return it on Monday!



SeeSaw - As mentioned in an email, the class Seesaw account is up and running. If you have not used SeeSaw before, it is a way for you to get a glimpse into the life of your child at school. We will post pictures and videos of what we are doing at school.

Gym Clothes - Due to restrictions this year, we will not be able to use the change rooms to change for gym class, so your child will need to come to school in clothes that allow them to comfortably participate in gym class (keeping in mind that classes will be outside as much as possible).



Class Website - The 4B website is up and running, but not all parts of the website have been completely updated. I will be giving you a "tour" of the website and how/what you can access through it — so keep an eye out for an email from me with this information! 4b.calvinchristian.mb.ca