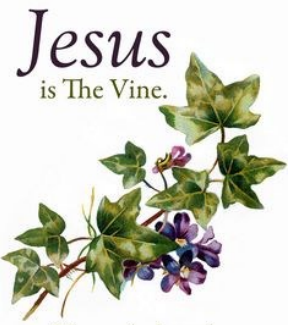




THE CLOVER LEAF

NOVEMBER 13, 2023

Connected to Jesus



We are the branches.

Bible Memory Verses for This Week

Pre-Kindergarten: And the glory of the LORD filled the Tabernacle. ~Exodus 40:34b

Kindergarten: Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything. ~Ephesians 5:19-20

1st & 2nd: Oh, give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good, and His mercy endures forever! ~Psalm 107:1

3rd & 4th: Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. ~Colossians 3:17

Chapel This Week

Wednesday 8:40 am

Thanksgiving!

Suggestions for Spending Time Together

We have a week of No School coming up. What fun things will YOU do together as a family??

Any time spent together as a family is good, but the most effective time together is meaningful time. This means time without distractions like TV and taking part in activities that more than one person will enjoy. It also includes sincere conversations and genuine praise. Here are some ideas for *intentionally* spending time together as parents and children - not just for this vacation week, but every week:

- ◆ Make a game out of raking leaves and then have fun jumping into the piles. Challenge yourselves to see how quickly you can get a household chore done, so you can do a puzzle or play a game together afterward.
- ◆ Enjoy reading a story or two before bed. *Don't stop* just because your child gets older; Kids of *any age* look forward to this! There is something special and intimate about spending time together right before your child goes to sleep.
- ◆ Take time, even when you're tired, to go play catch or throw the football in the backyard. You'll both feel better!
- ◆ Sit down as a family as often as possible to eat a meal and discuss your day. For added fun, invite your children to plan, shop and cook with you, or make a dessert together.
- ◆ Establish new traditions with your kids. They don't have to be elaborate, and can fit into your already established weekly routine. You could let your child choose a mealtime prayer from a list of kid-friendly ones, share a special song at bedtime, or grab an ice cream cone together after running weekend errands.
- ◆ Support your children by doing things such as coaching Little League or helping in the classroom.
- ◆ Have regular family meetings where everyone has a chance to participate. Encourage your children to share and express their feelings and to talk about both the happy and sad events in their lives.
- ◆ Set aside one day a week when the whole family does something special together, or, if you have multiple children, alternate evenings/weekends where one parent does something special with one child.
- ◆ Take time to really talk with your child. The more you do it, the more they will trust you are really interested, and the more they will give you more than one-word answers! *Enjoy each other's company!*

Spelling and HFW Words

Kindergarten: High Frequency Words *I, like, the, and, see, we*

Letters & Sounds Aa, Mm, Ss, Tt

First Grade: an, bad, can, had, cat, ran

Second Grade: dress, spell, class, full, add, neck, stuck, kick, rock, black, trick, doll, will, off

Third Grade: clown, round, bow, cloud, power, crown, thousand, crowd, sound, count, powder, blouse, frown, pound, house, found **Challenge:** mountain, coward

Fourth Grade: spark, prepare, cheer, tear, scarf, scare, repair, earring, scarce, weird, sharp, rear, spare, gear, hairy, compare, alarm, harsh, upstairs, square

Challenge: weary, startle, appear, barnacle, awareness

Mon-Fri, Nov 20-24—NO SCHOOL for Thanksgiving Break

Thurs, Nov 30 - Spirit Day! Wear Crazy Socks!

Tues, Dec 12 - Christmas Musical - "The Littlest Angel Choir"

10:00 am and 6:00 pm. We will need some help with decorating the stage, lining out costumes, and dressing children for the performances.

Thurs, Dec. 14 - Spirit Day! Wear your Christmas Sweater, ugly or not!

Mon, Dec 18-Mon, Jan 1 - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Parents, please note: STEM papers are NOT HOMEWORK - unless it's for a special project, like gathering materials for their habitats.



Please send your child dressed for the weather!

Err on the safe side and send a coat with a hood or a hat and gloves.

Some kids keep a lighter jacket here at school - in case of warmer days, when they still need sleeves, but not a puffy coat. We are outside every day!



Tuesday	11/14/2023	Hawaiian chicken & rice, fruits/veggies
Wednesday	11/15/2023	Thanksgiving Feast: Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin pie. <i>Mmm! One blessing to be thankful for is Miss Cantrell's cooking!</i>
Thursday	11/16/2023	Chef's Choice! (Either leftovers or a surprise!)
Friday	11/17/2023	Bring a sack lunch
Mon-Fri	11/20-24	NO SCHOOL
Monday	11/27/2023	Chicken nuggets, fries, fruit/veggies

lunch
menu