



# The Clover Leaf

Nov. 14-28, 2022

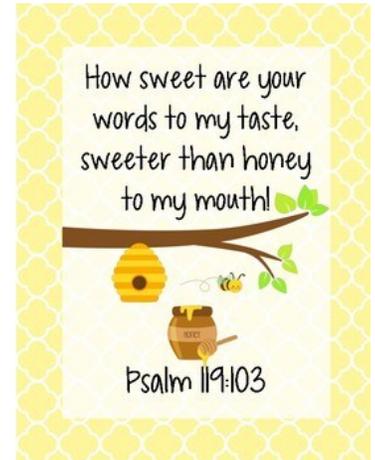
Sweet Words of Life!

## Bible Verse:

**Kindergarten:** Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever. ~Psalm 107:1

**1st and 2nd Grade:** Now go, I will help you speak and will teach you what to say. ~Exodus 4:12

**3rd and 4th Grade:** Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted! ~Isaiah 12:4



Tuesday	11/15/2022	Loaded baked potato, broccoli
Wednesday	11/16/2022	Hamburger/rice casserole, veggies
Thursday	11/17/2022	Turkey, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie
Friday	11/11/2022	Bring a sack lunch
Mon-Fri	11/21-25	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Monday	11/28/2022	Fish sticks, fries, fruit/veggies

**CHAPEL this week**

*Pastor Steve*

**Nov. Bible Buzz Words:**

*Gratitude/Thanksgiving*

*Stay tuned for info on our new Money for Missions pro-*

**NOVEMBER**

**Nov. 17—Hat Day**

**Nov. 21-25—NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break. Enjoy giving thanks together as a family!**

We are  
Thankful for  
YOU!



**Please remember to check the weather report daily and send your child with appropriate layers of outdoor clothing. WE GO OUTSIDE EVERY DAY. Thanks!**

Rehearsals have begun for our Christmas musical. Please help your child learn their parts our Christmas outreach to our community!

***We will have a date for you very soon!***

We will also be needing parents to help with scenery, decorating, costumes and refreshments.

## Spelling and HFW Words

Kdg HFW: we

1st Grade Spelling: yes, let, red, ten, bed, get, sled, step, was, read

1st Grade HFW: after, write, draw, pictures, read, was

2nd Grade Spelling: liked, using, riding, chased, spilled, making, closed, hoping, baked, hiding, standing, asked, mixed, sleeping, teasing, knocking

2nd Grade HFW: might, own, show, kept, many, afraid, dark, for, why, would

3rd Grade Spelling: clown, round, bow, cloud, power, crown, thousand, crowed, sound, count, powder, blouse, frown, pound, house, found **Challenge:** mountain, coward

4th Grade Spelling: 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



### Helping your Child with His or Her Homework

Since we just had parent-teacher conferences, you no doubt visited with your child's teacher about schoolwork and homework and the differences between them.

While we don't assign a lot of **homework** as such here at Clover, the teachers do send home suggestions and/or requirements for some practice with basic skills each week—things like a Bible verse, some spelling and/or High-Frequency words, and possibly a letter and its sound to practice each week.

**The more you can practice with your child, the better!** It strengthens their abilities and provides a different way for them to learn those skills—because they are learning them from a different teacher. If you practice after your child has had a snack and played a little, his/her brain is probably ready to learn a little bit more before the end of the day. Another benefit of practicing school at home is it strengthens your relationship with your child because you are working on a project **together**. Your child feels loved and encouraged. He/she is also learning that you think school is of high value.

**THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT!** Studies have shown that what parents think and express about school instantly trumps whatever a teacher may say about the importance of school. Children are indeed “sponges” and they still absorb the most from their parents. You are the most influential people in their lives. They are watching to see what YOU think is important, and sometimes your actions speak louder than words. **Parents, do we carve out time in our schedules to be available to work with our kids?**

Unfinished schoolwork is different than “homework,” although most of us use the terms interchangeably. Unfinished work may be sent home because a student couldn't get it finished in class that day—possibly because they work more slowly or because they missed that lesson due to a doctor appt or language therapy, OR because they were not using their class time wisely. We teachers are usually able to give our students enough time to finish the day's lessons in class, but those reasons may prevent a student from finishing.

In almost every case, it is important that your child gets their unfinished schoolwork done **that evening**. Often, in math especially, the next day's lesson builds on the present-day's topic, so the teacher needs to see if your child understands or not before moving the class on. Thus, sometimes your child not finishing their homework can delay the whole class's progress. Finally, there are the side benefits to finishing a task from that school day: your child develops personal responsibility, reliability, and keeps their own learning going forward!

If you have any questions about homework or schoolwork, don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher. Thank you!