

Dear Parents,

September 23, 2024

Happy Monday! As hard as it is for me to believe, we are approaching the midway point of our first quarter!! Progress reports will be going home on Friday, and Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place next week Wednesday and Thursday. Information will be sent out this week regarding signing up for a time to meet to discuss your child's progress.

Note: I would like the **Progress Reports** to be signed and returned to me. Next week you may either send it to school with your child or bring it along with you to Parent-Teacher Conferences. Included with the progress report will be a list of questions to go over with your child, if you have time.

Last Friday, I sent home the students' next **spelling list**. (orange paper) They are also listed below. We will be focusing on long vowel sounds created with a silent "e" at the end of the word. The test will be happening on Wednesday, October 2.

date	lake	skate	plane	grade	fine	life
rice	wise	smile	rose	globe	smoke	come
used	step	rock	luck	sneeze	stripe	

Our next **memory work assignment** is not due until Friday, October 11. If your child learns it before then, he/she may say it. Just let me know that he/she is ready, and I will make time to listen to it. Just a reminder...We do not spend much time reviewing it in class, so this is something that they will need to work on at home. Thank you for your help with this!

"I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant
Between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come,
To be your God and the God of your descendants after you.
The whole land of Canaan, where you are now an alien,
I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you;
And I will be their God."
Then God said to Abraham, "As for you, you must keep my covenant,
You and your descendants after you for the generations to come."

Genesis 17:7-9

Reminder: The **biography book report** is due on Friday, October 11. I did a final check with all of the students today, and they all told me about and/or showed me the book they have chosen. If you have not yet seen it, please check in with your child. And, if you have any questions about the report, please reach out and ask! I am happy to help!

***Note:** If your child's book report form and/or instructions are misplaced, you can make a copy using the links on my website. Look under the Student Homework tab.

<https://sites.google.com/sunnysidechristianschool.org/thirdgradesunnysidechristiansc?usp=sharing>

Today I will be starting something new. I call it, "**Mystery Student.**" Each day I will randomly choose 2-3 students...my mystery students. I will be noting their behavior for the day, and then I will send an email home at the end of the day to let you (and them) know what I observed. I plan to highlight positive things that I see, but I will also communicate those things that could use improvement. I am hoping that this will help students to be more reflective about their own choices and behaviors throughout the day. If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know.

CALENDAR:

Tuesday: Prayer Assignments due

PE outside

Library

Hot Lunch (Pepperoni Pizza - \$2.00/slice)

****RSVP by today for the All-School BBQ happening on Thursday.**

Wednesday: Hot Lunch (Hot dogs, nachos, nuggets - \$2.00 each)

Thursday: K-8 Chapel - 8:45 a.m. in the gym

PE outside

All-School Family Back-to-School BBQ (Hosted by PTF)--5:00-6:30 p.m. - RSVP by Tuesday (see the Thursday newsletter from last week for the QR code/bar code to scan with your reply)

Friday: Hot Lunch (Cheese Pizza - \$2.00/slice)

Progress Reports going home today

Saturday: IXL Math Homework due (minimum of 20 minutes of math)

Advance Notice:

Next Wednesday: Noon Dismissal for P-T Conferences

Next Thursday: No School for P-T Conferences

Next Friday: No School

Have a blessed week!

Sandy Vis

****NOTE:** Please be watching your email this week for instructions from the office for signing up for Parent-Teacher Conferences. (October 2-3)