

Classroom Times

Teacher:

Ms. McLoughlin and Ms. Elvia

Date:

12/4/09

Dear Families,

On to the second quarter....It was very nice meeting some of the parents last week. I am looking forward to meeting those parents I have not met yet. If you have not received your child's report card, please contact me to set up a time to come in.

Many of the students made the honor roll. The honor roll is an average of 84% or higher in their five core subjects (reading, math, writing, science, and social studies). They must also be passing all specials classes (art, movement, music). Congratulations to those students. They will be awarded certificates and an ice cream party next week! If your child did not make the honor roll please have that as a goal for the 2nd quarter. There is also high honor roll which is an average of 94% or higher....another great goal!

Please feel free to contact me for any reason, or if you have any questions. Phone: 274-6312, or by e-mail: mmcloughlin@arkcharter.org



ELA – Our story of the week is called “William’s House” by Ginger Howard. We will focus on using context clues, drawing conclusions, possessive nouns, and digraphs sh, th, ph, ch, and tch.

Math— We are ending Chapter 3 on addition and subtraction. We will review the chapter and take a chapter test. We will also participate in different centers to help build our math skills!

Science/Social Studies- We have come back to learning about different biomes around the world. We are studying the Desert this week, and will look at Polar Regions next week. We will be comparing and contrasting the two ecosystems.

Writing-. We will be writing about something that is special to us. We will read the story “The Memory String,” and discuss what a memory is. Students will be asked to bring something from home that is memorable to them. They will be asked to write about and share their memory item.

Spelling Words for next week:

Digraphs sh,th,ph,ch,tch

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| 1.father | 2. fashion |
| 3. chapter | 4.shrink |
| 5.other | 6. pitcher |
| 7.alphabet | 8.flash |
| 9.watch | 10. athlete |
| 11.English | 12.trophy |
| 13.weather | 14. nephew |
| 15. catch | |

Important Dates:

December 16th -- Winter Performance and Art Show @ 1:30pm and 6pm

December 24th---January 3rd
NO SCHOOL –Winter Break



September
Peacemaker –Heidi Ramirez



October
Peacemaker—William Johnson

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