

## Newsletter for the week of February 28, 2017

I want to apologize for not sending a newsletter out last week. My family and I came down with the flu, and I hope with lots of rest over the weekend we will be fully recovered by Monday. This reminds me the importance of making sure we are sending our kids to school healthy. Please keep in mind if your child becomes ill it is important to keep them home a full 24 hours fever free to help the spread of germs. I will gladly send home work that they missed.

On Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 11:15 we will be leaving to go on our field trip to Cedar Hurst for the Aesop's Fables play. We will be eating lunch before leaving the school. I have Sandy, Adam, and Alicia who are driving. I will be assigning students the morning of the trip.

There will be no school tomorrow as I and the rest of the teachers will be working on checklists and grades.

*Here are some activities and concepts for the up and coming week....*

### **Math**

Concepts this week in math:

All students will learn some of the concepts of money. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be the ones concentrating on it the most.

*1st grade* – Addition and Subtraction Strategies(students will need to pay attention to the symbols)

*2nd grade* – Counting Money

### **Language Arts**

We will be reading fables and folktales and finding the lessons within the stories. The students will then be writing their own story that teaches a lesson. We will end the week with seeing the play at Cedar Hurst in Mount Vernon.

### **Spelling**

Spelling List 1: Consonant Clusters, pl, sl, tr, fr, gr, fl

Spelling List 2: Contractions

### **Read Alouds**

*Fables* by Arnold Lobel

*Squids will be Squids* by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith

Chapter Book- *Enormous Egg* by Oliver Butterworth

### **Project**

Bark rubbings and making observations about Plants.

### **Important Dates:**

2/24 – No School-End of Grading Period

3/2 – Field Trip

Have a great weekend!