



# 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

## The "MaKittles" Family



**10/23/17**  
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### Snapshots of Our Week



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#### **Reading: Author's Purpose/Perspective**

##### **Vocab: Prefixes**

Students are continuing to read intensely with proper fluency and comprehension. This week we will be reading an Informational text titled *Everglades Forever* while focusing on the Author's Purpose/Perspective. Throughout the week, we will use prefixes to understand unknown words.

#### **Writing: Informative Writing: Compare & Contrast Essay**

During Unit 2, students will focus on Informative Writing. This week's focus is on proper format for a comparison essay.

#### **Math: Quiz, Lessons 33-35, Review & Test**

There will be a math quiz & test this week covering Lessons 1-30. Please check over your child's math nightly. It is imperative that students have their math facts MEMORIZED!

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Memorized +, -, and working on x  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Memorized +, -, x, and working on division  
 Practice using MobyMax, orally, fact sheets, or flashcards.

#### **Science: Matter Unit**

We will begin our new Science Unit studying Matter, it's states, properties, and changes. There will be a quiz on Friday.

#### **Social Studies: Geography**

This week students will begin a multi-week Geography unit. This week's focus will continue to be states and their capitals.

### Coming Attractions:

Mon 23- DQ Spirit Night (bring receipt for a stamp)

Tue 24- Math Quiz (Lessons 1-30)

Wed 25-Bible Memory Test,

Thu 26- Reading & Vocabulary Test

(*Everglades Forever*), Matter Quiz

Fri 27-Spelling Test, States & Capitals

Test (ALL states & capitals), Math Test (Lessons 1-30)

#### A Look Ahead:

Oct 28-Kiwanis Kids Fest

Oct 29-Nov 5- Christian Education Week

Nov 2-Parent Teacher Fellowship at 3:30

& Math Night through Mathnasium

Nov 6-Quarter 2 Progress Reports

Nov 13-17-Book Fair

Nov 17-Grandparents Day

Nov 21-24-Thanksgiving Break

Nov 27-DQ Spirit Night

### Teacher's Note:

Dear fabulous parents,

Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> is our next Parent Teacher Fellowship meeting at 3:30pm. Immediately after there will be a Math Night through Mathnasium (and you will have the option to buy an affordable family dinner). Check for emails this week with more information!

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely, Mrs. Kittleson

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Homework, Spelling, & Bible Memory

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## This Week's Homework

Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Go over this ENTIRE Newsletter with parents &amp; have them sign the top right on page 1</li><li>○ Study BMV (Wed) &amp; Spelling Words (Fri)</li><li>○ Read a text for 20 minutes &amp; write four sentences that summarizes what you read.</li><li>○ ALL Math Grades: 12 problems (check notebook for specific lesson #)</li><li>○ Parent Signature:</li></ul>
Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Study BMV (Wed) &amp; Spelling Words (Fri)</li><li>○ Reading:</li><li>○ ALL Math Grades: 12 problems (check notebook for specific lesson #)</li><li>➤ Parent Signature:</li></ul>
Wed	None assigned, but make sure you're ready to take the Spelling Test Friday
Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Study BMV (Wed) &amp; Spelling Words (Fri)</li><li>○ Reading:</li><li>○ ALL Math Grades: 12 problems (check notebook for specific lesson #)</li><li>➤ Parent Signature:</li></ul>
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Study new BMV (Wed) &amp; Spelling Words (Fri)</li><li>○ Reading:</li><li>○ ALL Math Grades: 12 problems (check notebook for specific lesson #)</li><li>➤ Parent Signature:</li></ul>

## Bible Memory Verses (BMV)

**TESTED THIS WEEK WED 10/25** Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**TESTED NEXT WEEK WED 11/01** Genesis 8:20-21

The Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done."

## Lights, Camera, Weekly Spelling Words!

This week's spelling pattern is Homophones (words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings)

20 Spelling Words:

steel	steal	ring
lesson	lessen	who's
aloud	allowed	manor
overdo	overdue	pedal
berry	bury	hanger

5 Challenge Words for Bonus Points:

wring	canvass
whose	canvas
manner	site
peddle	sight
hangar	cite