

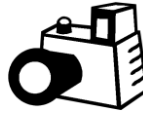
# 2nd Grade Newsletter

## The "MaLions" Family

11/27/17-  
12/1/17

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### A Look At Our Week



**Reading:** This week we'll consider the question "What are different ways to enjoy music?" First, we'll read about different musical instruments and the type of music they make in **Ah, Music!** Then we'll practice rhythm while reading the song **There's a Hole at the Bottom of the Sea.**

**Writing Focus: Opinion Writing – persuasive letter and opinion paragraph**

**Math : Addition and Subtraction Facts, Telling Time and using the Calendar, Estimating Temperature and Counting with Coins**

These lessons are to drill and review our understanding and knowledge of these areas. Please check over your child's math nightly. It is imperative that students have their math facts MEMORIZED!

**Bible Time: 1 Kings 19**

Please read together with your child this Bible passage, as it reinforces our beliefs about worshipping only God and that He is always faithful even when we are not. This is a wonderful way to have some precious family time together while sharing important stories of the Bible!

### Coming Attractions:

**Mon 11/27-** Please work on any ELA and Math sheets that may be placed in the "R" side of their folders!

**Tue 11/28-** same as above

**Wed 11/29-** PCC Family Night; No Homework

**Thu 11/30-** Bible Memory Verse Written Test

**Fri 12/1-** Bible Memory Verse Written Test; Spelling Quiz

#### Suggested Activities to do together:

**Vocabulary:** Make up silly songs using as many of this week's Target Vocabulary words as you can.

**Collaboration:** Talk with your child about activities that are better to do with friends than alone. What are the advantages of doing things like making music, or doing other creative things, with others? When is it better to do things alone?

**In My Opinion:** Have your child write a paragraph that tells his or her opinion about the best kind of music, best musical instrument, or best musician.

### Teacher's Note:

Dear wonderful parents,

Each week, along with our reading program, Journeys, we strive to ponder an essential question. This week's essential question is: What are different ways to enjoy music? I will relate it to our Biblical Worldview belief of Spiritual/Physical: Man has a dual nature with a physical body having senses and abilities (Eccl 12:7) and Emotional: Man has sensibilities and desires (Rom. 12:10; Gal. 5:19-24). We will discuss in class how these themes are connected.

Sincerely, Mrs. Malloy



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Homework, Spelling, & Bible Memory



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### This Week's Homework

Target Vocabulary	○ Vibration, tune, volume, expression, creative, performance, concentrate, relieved
Vocabulary Strategy	○ Idioms
Phonics Skills	○ Vowel digraphs <i>ai, ay</i>
Comprehension Skill and Strategy	○ Text and graphic features – tell how words work with art; Question – as questions about what you are reading
Writing Focus	○ Opinion writing- persuasive letter and opinion paragraph

### Bible Memory Verses (BMV)

ORAL QUIZ THURS., 11/30: 1 Kings 18:14 & 15

“Behold, Elijah is here’; As the Lord of hosts lives, before whom I stand, I will surely show myself to him today.”

WRITTEN (fill in the blank) TEST FRIDAY 12/1: 1 Kings 18:14 & 15

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### Weekly Spelling Words!

This week's spelling pattern is base words and endings -s and -es

10 Spelling Words:

Bonus: against

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| vibration   | tune       |
| concentrate | expression |
| relieved    | volume     |
| creative    | paint      |
| performance | different  |