



Home School Happenings

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From the Teacher's Desk



The school year is rolling along splendidly. It is hard to believe, but we have completed 67 days of school already! The students are working diligently and their grades are exemplary. I have been very pleased with their progress and effort.

Thanksgiving break is coming up next week. Spend some time reflecting on the blessings of family and of God's provision. I am very thankful for each of my students and for all of the support that I receive from each of you.

Encourage the children to continue working hard, even amidst the holiday season. We will make time for some fun activities, too.



Be thankful!

One generation plants the trees and another gets the shade. ~Chinese Proverb

Dates to Remember:

Friday, Nov. 16 – School cancelled

Thursday, Nov. 22 – Break for Thanksgiving holidays



Monday, Nov. 26 – Return to school

Saturday, Dec. 1 – Field trip to Bridgestone Firestone South Carolina

CLOWN CORNER

Question 1: Why did the farmer plant seeds in a pond?

Question 2: Why did the tree not want to play checkers?



(Answers on the last page)



FUN PLANT FACTS



- A raw apple is 84 percent water.



- A notch in a tree will remain the same distance from the ground as the tree grows.



- The largest flower is the Rafflesia. They are generally 3 feet in diameter.



- The bright orange color of carrots tells you they are an excellent source of vitamin A, which is important for good eyesight.



Test Schedule

(Dates are subject to change.)

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
			1	2 Math Spelling
5 Phonics	6	7 Reading	8	9 Math Spelling
12 Phonics	13	14	15 Math Spelling	16 No School
19 Phonics	20	21 Reading	22 No School	23 No School
26 Phonics	27	28	29	30 Math Spelling



The Reading Nook

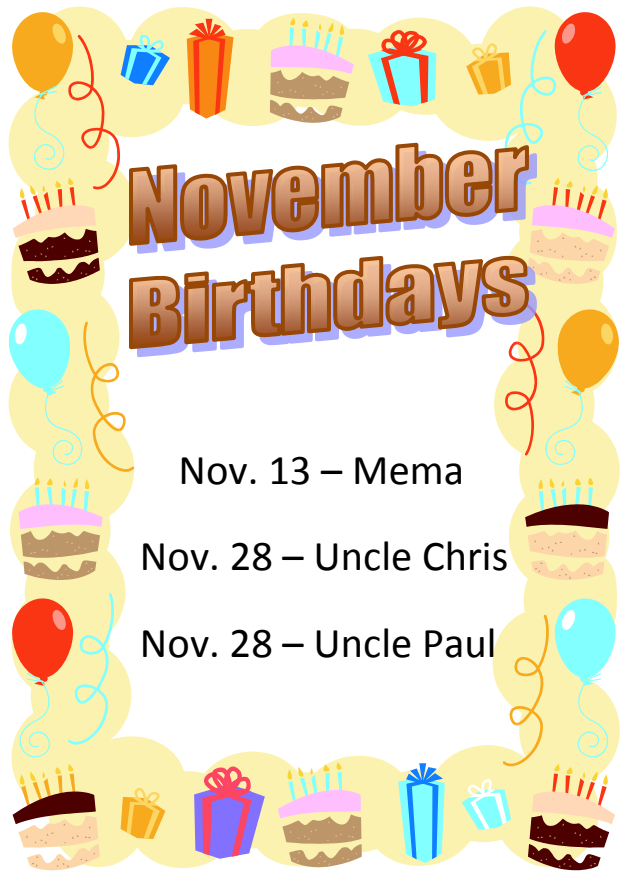
This month's suggestions are:

The School Mouse by Dick King-Smith

The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

The Sunflower Parable by Liz Curtis Higgs

Plant yourself in a good book!



November Birthdays

Nov. 13 – Mema

Nov. 28 – Uncle Chris

Nov. 28 – Uncle Paul

“Leaf” it to Beaver!



(Fun activities for children from our favorite furry friend)

✿ Make a leaf rubbing: Place a plain sheet of paper over a leaf and rub with the flat side of a crayon.

✿ Place a celery stalk in colored water to see how a plant absorbs water through the stem. (You may also use a carnation and watch for an exciting result!)

GLOWN CORNER ANSWERS

Question 1: Why did the farmer plant seeds in a pond?

Answer: Because he wanted to grow *water melons!*

Question 2: Why did the tree not want to play checkers?

Answer: Because it was a chess – nut!



*Have a blessed Thanksgiving!
Love, Mrs. Murray*

