

NEWSLETTER

CURRENT UNITS:

Spelling:

-Quiz: Friday
(Phonograms)

Poetry: "The Year"

Grammar:

-Review 4 types of
sentences

Literature:

The Boxcar Children

Math:

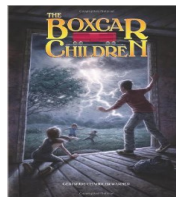
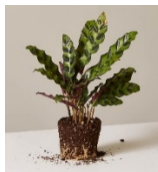
-Number discs
-Comparing and
Ordering Numbers
-Number Patterns
-Quiz: Wednesday

Science:

Plants
-Roots

History:

-Ancient History
-Hunters and Nomads



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first full week of school! I hope everyone had a relaxing weekend. Thank you for all your patience this week as we worked through all the kinks of beginning new procedures at the beginning of the school year.

Classroom Items: Every Tuesday you can expect to receive an orange folder that will contain graded papers as well as any other papers that need to be sent home from the school, such as PSO events or Club reminders. As you look over your student's papers, you will note there are different marks in the upper right hand corner of the page. Their meanings are as follows: A check means the work has been looked at but perhaps not graded. A 1, 2, 3, or 4 appearing by itself is a completion grade. Finally, a regular grade using points will be used on some assignments. **I will explain it all further during curriculum night, so please be sure to attend this very important event!** Please see below for more information on curriculum night. Be sure to send your scholar with a snack every day. The snack should be something easy to clean up that does not require a spoon or fork. We are also in need of paper towels and baby wipes in the classroom.

School wide Items: In an effort to cultivate the most virtuous hearts, our school will have a form outlining the commitment of students, parents, and teachers. This sheet outlines how each of us can work together to all be better human beings. The paper will require a signature from all parties that the commitment addresses. Next week, I will show the document to your students and we will begin discussing how it applies to them. When you attend Curriculum night, you will be given a copy that has been signed by myself, Ms. Williams, and Mr. Fee. I would encourage you to sign the document that same day. I would also ask that you take the document home and talk to your student about what they are committing to when they sign the document in class. I will address this more fully during Curriculum night, which you should be sure to attend.

Academic Items: This week we will continue to practice phonograms! Please be practicing phonograms 1-70 at home. In literature, your student should be reading one chapter per night, or up to 10-15 minutes. If your student is struggling to read one chapter, please email me right away, as I would not want your student to get frustrated with the reading. If your student is struggling with reading or finds it challenging you may alternate paragraphs with them. I will explain in greater detail at curriculum night.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at acourchaine@archwaynorthphoenix.org.

Yours in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty,
Mrs. Courchaine and Mrs. Hanson

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 22nd: Curriculum Night