

## NEWSLETTER

### CURRENT UNITS:

**Spelling:**  
-Quiz: Friday

**Poetry:**  
*The Secret*  
**Recitations**

**Grammar:**  
→ Nouns  
→ Verbs  
→ Article Adjectives  
→ QUIZ: Friday

**Literature:**  
*Charlotte's Web*

**Math:**  
-Mental Subtraction  
-Subtraction with  
renaming  
-Test: Thursday

**Science:**  
-Flowers  
-Review stems, roots  
and leaves

**History:**  
- Mesopotamia  
-rulers  
-city-states



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final week of the quarter! I am sure everyone is ready for a much needed rest, but there is still plenty of work to do this week!

**Schoolwide Items:** After fall break there will be a round of parent conferences. You will receive an email with a link to sign up for a conference. Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> will be over zoom and Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> will be in person. We look forward to seeing all of you to discuss your scholars progress.

**Classroom Items:** Please do check your student's backpack nightly. We are trying to cultivate responsibility in our students, and they still need help developing that habit. Your student should be held responsible for packing his or her backpack; however, you should check your student's packing abilities nightly. Many students have items in their backpacks for weeks, such as Sarah, Plain and Tall, old graded work, or virtue readings, which should be returned to me. Make sure items that need to be left at home are taken out of the pack. Please be certain that your student is putting their homework in the homework folder, instead of depositing it into an obscure place in their backpack. This will help them develop the habit of keeping items tidy and showing respect for the tools they have been given. Please remember when the orange folder comes home on Tuesdays, please empty it and then sign it so your scholar can return it the next day.

**Academic Items:** In spelling and other writing tasks, we are focusing on keeping words on the baseline and beginning all clock letters at 2 on the clock. This means no letter must rise above or sink below the baseline. If you reiterate this at home to your student, he or she will know exactly what you mean, as we often discuss it in class. 😊

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact your homeroom teacher.

Yours in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty,

Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Herman, Ms. Schwanz,  
Mrs. Rijke, Ms. Larson, Ms. McNaughton, and Ms. Tibke

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**October 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Break

**October 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:** No school,  
conferences

## Updated Peanut/Tree Nut Free Classroom Guidelines:

This is a reminder that your child's classroom is a peanut/tree nut free zone. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food in the classroom in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your help to provide the student(s) with a safe school environment. Any exposure to peanuts/tree nuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you **DO NOT** send any peanut or tree nut containing products in your child's **snack or in birthday treats**. Students are allowed to bring peanut/tree nut containing ingredients in their lunches.

The multi-purpose room (MPR) has designated tables that will be set up as peanut/tree nut free. The tables will be wiped down after each lunch period. Students with allergies, may invite friends (without allergies) to sit at the designated peanut/tree nut free tables with (assuming they have no peanut/tree nut products in their lunch). If your student would like to join a friend at the peanut/tree nut free tables, please ensure that their lunches are free of peanut/tree nut ingredients.

If your child has eaten peanut/tree nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school. Additionally, students in this classroom will be asked to wash or sanitize their hands prior to returning to the classroom. We appreciate your support in these procedures.

For a list of peanut/tree nut free items please visit [www.snacksafely.com](http://www.snacksafely.com). Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.