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Principals Corner

Eagle's Eye

October 2010
Newsletter,



HOMework



Homework assignments typically have one or more purposes. The most common purpose is to have students practice material already presented in class. **Practice** homework is meant to reinforce learning and help the student master specific skills.

Preparation homework introduces material that will be presented in future lessons.

These assignments aim to help students learn new material better when it is covered in class. **Extension** homework asks students to apply skills they already have to new situations, **Integration** homework requires the student to apply many different skills to a single task, such as book reports, science projects or creative writing.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP WITH HOMEWORK

Research also shows that parent involvement can have either a positive or negative impact on the value of homework. Parent involvement can be used to speed up a child's learning. Homework can involve parents in the school process. It can enhance parents' appreciation of education. It can give them an opportunity to express positive attitudes about the value of success in school.

But parent involvement may also interfere with learning. For example, parents can confuse children if the teaching techniques they use differ from those used in the classroom. (cont pg 2.)



The mission of First Baptist Christian school is to provide academic excellence in a Christ centered environment that meets the educational, physical and spiritual needs of each individual.


From God's Word....

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ^[a] ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9



Important Dates:

- ☺ Friday October 1—Fruity Friday 1/2 of Grade 2 & Dress Down
- ☺ Friday October 8—Fruity Friday the other 1/2 of Grade 2
- ☺ **Tuesday October 12—Open House 6:30—7:30pm**
- ☺ **Friday October 15—Fruity Friday Grade 3 - Dress Down for Cancer Day October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Make it a pink day at FBcs and wear your pink! Your smallest donation will make the biggest difference to fight the fight against Cancer! Proceeds will go to support cancer research.** 
- ☺ Tuesday October 19—PTF Meeting @6:30p in Music Suite
- ☺ Wednesday October 20—Spelling BEE Assembly Grades 1-6 @ 1:45pm
- ☺ Thursday October 21—Lions Eye Screening Gr. 1 & 6 only 9:00am
- ☺ Friday October 22—Fruity Friday Grade 4
- ☺ **Monday—Tuesday October 25-26—Teachers In-service NO SCHOOL Students**
- ☺ **Wednesday-Friday October 27- 29 Mid Term NO SCHOOL Students/ Staff K-6**

Important info inside, please read the entire newsletter***



FBCS OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Oct.12th

6:30-7:30 p.m.

WELCOME PARENTS:

Please join us for our "Fall Open House at FBCS". This time is specifically set aside for you to visit your child's classroom and see student work. A drop-in Format is used for the evening, so feel free to come and go through-out the hour. If you require a more extensive interview with your child's teacher, appointments can be set up.

- Come visit your child's classroom and meet informally with teachers
- View Student Work
- Visit Special Subject Classrooms and our Library
- See ICT in action
- Sign up for our PTF



Oct & Nov Birthdays

- Oct 1 Keya Berry
- Oct 13 Kalli Wilson
- Oct 15 Ayden Kilfillen
- Oct 16 Dimitri Barbosa-Cardenas
- Oct 16 Leah Smith
- Oct 18 Lauren Doud
- Oct 25 Miguel Benito
- Oct 29 Nathan Krebs
- Oct 29 Chesskamea Daniels
- Oct 29 Gianna McLaughlin
- Nov 1 Simone Baker-Palmer
- Nov 8 Mateo Cavallaro
- Nov 15 Selena Coe
- Nov 19 Abbigale Seymour
- Nov 26 Allan Cardozo



Happy
Birthday!

Recyclable Grocery Bags Recyclable Grocery Bags



Coming in November 2010

FBCS will be selling high quality recyclable grocery bags with the logo of our school and supporters!



"FBCS LOVES God's Earth!"

PTF

Parent Teacher Fellowship

Our 1st PTF Meeting
October 19, 2010 @ 6:30pm
in the music suite

Please come join us we can use your help & ideas.

Picture This

Our School Photos expected to come back in 2 weeks. We will send the proofs home with students as soon as received.



Special Thanks to our mom volunteers!

HEALTH TIP

The First Line of Defense Against Germs

Germs can be transmitted many ways, including:

- touching dirty hands-through contaminated water and food-through droplets released during a cough or a sneeze
- via contaminated surfaces
- through contact with a sick person's body fluids

When kids come into contact with germs, they can unknowingly become infected simply by touching their eyes, nose, or mouth. And once they're infected, it's usually just a matter of time before the whole family comes down with the same illness.

Good hand washing is the first line of defense against the spread of many illnesses, from the common cold to more serious illnesses such as meningitis, bronchiolitis, influenza, hepatitis A, and most types of infectious diarrhea.

Washing Hands Correctly

Here's how to scrub those germs away. Demonstrate this routine to your kids — or better yet, wash your hands together often so they learn how important this good habit is:

Wash your hands in warm water. Make sure the water isn't too hot for little hands.

Use soap and lather up for about 20 seconds (antibacterial soap isn't necessary — any soap will do). Make sure you get in between the fingers and under the nails where uninvited germs like to hang out. And don't forget the wrists!

Rinse and dry well with a clean towel.

To minimize the germs passed around your family, make frequent hand washing a rule for everyone, especially:

- before eating and cooking
- after using the bathroom
- after touching animals, including family [pets](#)
- before and after visiting or taking care of any sick friends or relatives
- after blowing one's nose, coughing, or sneezing (use your elbow instead of your hand)
- after being outside (playing, gardening, walking the dog, etc.)

Don't underestimate the power of hand washing! The few seconds you spend at the sink could save you trips to the doctor's office.