

Newsletter

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Next Week In Third Grade

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Reminder:

- No school next Friday
- End of marking period next Thursday - Report cards will be sent home Friday, Jan. 26
- Math Fact for next week: 2's practice at home so they know them well
- A/R was due today, there are some who did not meet the goal, check with your child on their progress
- Arts & Crafts Slips due Friday, January 26



The Week At A Glance

Wednesday: Social Studies Test

Thursday: Math, Bible, & Memory Test, Desert project due

Friday: No school

Morning Classes:

- **Reading:** Anthologies
- **Math:** Completing Graphing Test Thursday
- **Vocabulary:** see back
- **English:** completing persuasive writing (no test next week)
- **Computers:** Tuesday - typing
- **Spelling:** none review week
- **Penmanship:** z

Afternoon Classes:

- **Gym:** Thursday
- **Art:** Tuesday
- **Library:** none
- **Music:** Thursday
- **Science:** Deserts
Project due Thursday (18th)
- **Social Studies:** US Regions,
Test Wednesday
- **Bible:** Lessons 51-53
- **Memory:** Ten Commandments
Exodus 20: 1-7
Both tests on Thursday



As God Enables...Growing In Knowledge...Striving For Wisdom...Learning To Serve...For His Glory

Spelling Words

None: review week

Vocabulary Words

Glitch: something that doesn't work quite right

Malfunction: to break down or work badly

Merchandise: items to be bought or sold

Cater: to prepare and serve food for a private occasion

Gadget: an invention for a special purpose

Launch: to get something started

Model: to wear in order to show others

Charity: a group that gives help to the needy and operates without making any money

Special Note:

Amazingly the year is half completed. Routines have been set, expectations have been realized. I want to check with you as to how it is going at home. Any comments or concerns will help me proceed into our final half. I'm really enjoying school this year, and I hope your child is also. Give me an email or call with any concerns, questions, or comments. Your feedback helps the year go smoother for everyone. Thank you.

Social Studies Review
Unit 6: United State Regions

Know the six regions, which states are in each, some interesting facts or history of each. A map will be provided for the test.

The Atlantic Ocean is along the coast of the NE and SE regions.

The Northeast: The pilgrims were Separatists and strangers from England. The Separatists wanted religious freedom from England. They settled in Massachusetts. They found refuge in a bay, which is a body of water surround by land, but has a large opening to the sea. The Northeast has many good harbors. A harbor is a safe place to dock ships. The Quakers were also a religious group who wanted freedom from the English church. They settled in Pennsylvania. Some of the names and nicknames of the states come from native Indian or French words. The American Revolution also started in this region.

The Southeast: The first English settlement was here in Jamestown, Virginia. Cotton became an important crop and large farms or plantations were made. Slavery was very important in this area to support the land owners.

The Middle West (Midwest): This region covers a large portion of the Louisiana Territory which was explored by Lewis and Clark. Many people moved here from the crowded east. Borders of the state were made by natural lines, such as rivers, or straight ones which were measured by surveyors. George Washington was once a surveyor. The Ohio, Mississippi, and Missouri Rivers form many borders of states in this region. For example, the Missouri River separates Iowa & Nebraska.

The Southwest: It is very dry. Spanish explores first took the land from Native Americans. Many things echo this Spanish influence. Coronado searched for the Seven Cities of Gold. The Spanish with their metal helmets punished the Pueblo people when no gold was found. Today it is known that the land is very fertile but requires irrigation.

The next regions are often combined and known as The West

The Rocky Mountain Region: The Indians first lived there, but as settlers, railroads, and miners came they lost their hunting and fishing places. The Rocky Mountains were like a great wall that stopped many settlers from going further west. Many national parks are located in the Rockies. Yellowstone National Park is found in Wyoming.

The Pacific Region: These states touch the Pacific Ocean. The first settlers came in a hurry to find gold and silver. Sutter's Creek in California was one of these gold rush settlements. Gold was also found Colorado, so more people went to Colorado to avoid crossing the Rockies. Silver was found in Nevada. Gold was also found in Idaho, Oregon, and later Alaska. Alaska was bought and became the 49th state. Hawaii was our 50th state.