



## The Bible Weekly Dispatch

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### **Dear Parents,**

I hope the long weekend we just had gave your students time to find some endangered animals they are interested in researching for their project. On Monday, I will go over the project with the kids and will be sending home work packets they can start completing at home. With these work packets will be the "Due Dates" when all pages are due. Students will need to find three resources to use for their project. All resources can be from books, or even the internet. We aren't too picky in 3rd grade. (We will go to the lab this week and print off one resource they can use for their project). The project papers will be due November 2nd. All project papers can also be found online. For part of their animal projects, students will have to create a 3D box project. Requirements for this project will be given to students next week. I will try and post some examples of the box project online and can talk more about them with you at Parent/Teacher conferences. Knowing this is a big research project, I truly appreciate your help in keeping your student on track with staying organized and turning everything in on-time!

Last week students took the Star Reading and Math tests. The students will receive their new AR Goal Levels this week. Let me just say I have already seen a HUGE difference on the focus in meeting AR Goals for this quarter. Some kids that hadn't taken an AR until the last week of 1st quarter have already taken a couple in the first week of the second quarter! That is credit to you all. Thank you for your support and encouraging your students to reach their goals! It is my hope that all students will be able to join our AR party for the 2nd quarter by meeting their point goals. I plan on meeting with students individually to go over both their AR scores and results for both the Star Reading and Math Tests.

Finally, I have changed up some of the dates of the next Weekly Reading tests. We will take 2.4 reading and spelling test on 10/31/18 and 2.5 reading and spelling test on 11/9/18. With all of our days off and now starting the animal project, I extended the reading dates to allow us a bit more flexibility to work on the Animal Projects in class. I'd rather take our time with reading, rather than rushing, so they aren't feeling too overwhelmed with all they will have to turn in, in the next few weeks. I must say, though, the kids ALWAYS rise to the occasion of what is expected of them!

There is not much news to report this week other than PLEASE SIGN UP FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES if you have yet to do so. Thank you and have a great week! - Carolyn Bible

### **Reading:** Objectives for week of 10/15/18

- Drawing Conclusions
- Compound Words
- Irregular Plural Nouns
- Vocabulary (enormous, strain, collection, shoelaces, scattered, butterflies)
- Spelling Test and Weekly Reading Test—10/19/18

### **Math:** Objectives for week of 10/15/18:

Chapter 3—Understand Multiplication

- Model and skip count objects in equal groups to find how many there are.
- Write an addition sentence and a multiplication sentence for a model.
- Model and skip count on a number line to find how many there are.
- MidChapter 3 Checkpoint
- Solve one- and two-step problems by using the strategy *draw a diagram*

### **Science:** Objectives for week of 10/15/18

- Life Science—How do mammals grow?; How do babies learn?; Animal Project Due Dates

### **Religion:** Objectives for week of 10/15/18

- The Church Begins: We go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord; Chapter 17 Assessment;

### **Spelling:** Objectives for week of 10/15/18

- List 2.3—Compound Words
- Spelling Pretest 10/15/18; Spelling Post-test 10/19/18
- All words can be found on my website: <http://cdmacke.wix.com/mrsbiblethirdgrade#!>

### **Important Reminders:**

- Reading and Spelling Chapter 2.3 Test on Friday, 10/15/18
- Trunk or Treat—Friday, 10/24/18
- Upcoming—11/1/18 All Saints Day—All School Mass