

5th Grade Burge Terrace Oct. 21, 2024

Weekly Round Up



School News

The election for our school mascot has come down to the final two contenders: the Bears and the Warriors! The students have worked hard to represent their chosen mascots, and now it's time to consider who to vote for as the election will be on November 5th. May the best mascot win and lead us into a new season of school spirit and excitement!

The Foundry - At our recent father-son breakfast, we addressed the sobering reality that our sons are in the crosshairs of Satan, and we will not stand idly by. We reminded ourselves that as fathers and leaders, we must raise the flag of spiritual vigilance, declaring war against the enemy's schemes. In doing so, we cling to the promise of Matthew 16:18, where Jesus proclaims that the gates of hell will not prevail against His church. Together, we

stand firm in this battle for our sons' hearts and lives.

Reading/ELA

Reading: The students will finish and share their fables on Monday. They have thought of very creative ideas to teach a lesson through their stories. Our goal is to read these to our new first-grade Reading Buddies on Friday!

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English: This week we will review how to write plural possessive nouns in a sentence. We will also begin learning about persuasion techniques as the students prepare to write a persuasive speech to promote the BTCS mascot candidate of their choice!

Spelling:

Spelling Words: 1. hospital, 2. cousins, 3. believe, 4. although, 5. people, 6. all right (2 words), 7. a lot (2 words)

Prefixes: 8. photo- = light, 9. scrip = write

Homophones: 10. your (belonging to you), 11. you're (you are), 12. weak (not strong), 13. week (7 days = 1 week), 14. cent (money), 15. sent (past-tense of send), 16. scent (the smell)

Bible:

Memory verse Luke 3:3 ESV - And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Students will learn about the start of Jesus' ministry and conflict associated with it.

Science:

Students will learn about stresses on an ecosystem and discover environmental succession.

Math

We will continue Chapter 4 working on geometry skills. This week we will measure angles, draw angles, and classify triangles. There will be a Chapter 4 test the last week of October.



Let the Campaigning begin

History

The students will continue their election education this week. We will discuss the three branches of government. We will answer the question if those officials are elected or not and how they have to answer to each other according to the Constitution. We will also delve into the history of the two political parties, what the balance of power currently is in the federal

government and how the election of 2024 will affect that.

Devos

Devotional: Loving God and Loving Others

This devotional is inspired by Kelsey and Allison, who led us in devotion last Friday, reminding us of two of the greatest commandments from **Mark 12:30-31**:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Loving God with everything we have is the foundation of our faith. But loving others—especially when they disappoint us—can be a challenge. We all face moments of hurt and frustration, where people may let us down or cause us pain. In those moments, we must remember that the same love and forgiveness God extends to us, we are called to extend to others.

When we love our neighbors as ourselves, we open the door to healing, both for them and for ourselves. Forgiving someone doesn’t mean forgetting the hurt, but it does mean choosing to let go of the bitterness that can weigh us down. It means choosing to help in their healing by showing grace and kindness, just as Christ did for us.

As you go through life and deal with the disappointments and hurts that come your way, ask God to help you forgive and to love your neighbors well. In doing so, we reflect the heart of God to a world that desperately needs His love and healing.