

Ms. Leslie's Second Grade Newsletter

May 17, 2010

End of the Year Class Party has been arranged by Ms. Trammell. It will take place at *The McAllen Country Club Pool*. It is scheduled for Friday, May 21, 2010. We will leave the school at 8:30am. The pool is rented from 9-1:00pm. We are not allowed to take snacks into the club. Lunch will be served at 11:30am: hotdog, chips and lemonade. Cost is \$11.50 per student and \$14.50 per adult. The address is 615 Wichita Ave. which crosses with both 10th and 2nd St. near the mall. The phone number is 631-7905. The Trammells have graciously offered to take care of the lifeguard fees. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Trammell! I will need about 5 drivers and for those under eight to bring car seats. Dress in your swimsuit with shorts and t-shirt on top and bring sun protection and needed gear. So far I have Mrs. Delias, Mrs. Rodriquez, and Mrs. Munoz signed up.

Bible- Paul the Apostle- Paul Arrested at Jerusalem; Before Governors and Kings; Shipwreck; Rome at Last; Letter's from Prison

Handwriting- Cursive capital letters R, S, W, U; Review of all letters

Phonics- review of special sounds; opposites; rhyming words

Language- Writing complete sentences; Writing stories; abbreviations

Spelling- List 32; Pretest is on Thursday and test on Friday.

Math- Dimes and Pennies; Line Graphs; Adding and Subtracting Dollars and Cents; Lots of review; **Addition and Subtraction Families 1-15.**

Multiplication facts 0-5. Division facts 1-5. Please practice flashcards and play computer math games! This is not an area where you want to coast. Math facts are crucial and require practice time like basketball and piano.

Science- Testing on Sight and Touch

Reading- Pilgrim's Progress.

Spanish- See Spanish Newsletter

Last week of school- Our last week of school will be special. I will be using two great books of literature to plan special projects of art, writing, and more. The two books are Pilgrim's Progress and our former read aloud, Swiss Family Robinson.

In Science, we will be looking at various chapters in the Physical and Earth sciences from our curriculum. This will include fun activities. I have purchased some videos on electricity and motion.

We will finish letters Q, X, and Z, and any extra worksheets will be sent home for summer practice.

We will have a fun, educational last week!

May 24- AR swimming party at the McAllen Municipal pool for students with 100 Points or more. 10-12 Noon.

May 26- Talent Show 9AM

May 28- Awards Ceremony for 1st - 8th; Early Release at noon