

F.Y.I. From 3Y



March 12, 2012

Spelling

We will work with the suffixes -y, -ish, -hood, and -ment. We will be working with the spelling words and skills, but due to the Terra Nova testing we will not be having a spelling test this week.

English

We will be working on capitalizing, abbreviations, and writing book titles.

Reading

This week we will be reading a story called "Me and Uncle Romie". We will work on the author's purpose skill. There will not be a test over this story.

Science

We will finish chapter 12. Due to the Terra Nova testing, we will not complete a test over this chapter. We will begin chapter 13 learning about electricity, current, circuits, and magnets.

Math

We will begin chapter 16 learning about solid figures. The test will be on Friday, 3/23.

Religion

We will learn that the Apostles' Creed sums up the teachings of the Apostles. The chapter 16 test will be Tuesday, 3/27. The study guide will come home in the Wednesday folder on 3/21.

Special Notes

We will begin our Terra Nova testing next week. The Terra Nova is one form of assessment that gives us an idea of how the student is learning. Although this is a very important test and the students should try to do their very best, the test will not affect the student's report card grade in any way. The test covers all areas of the curriculum except for religion. Since the test is so comprehensive, we will only be testing a few hours each morning. I feel that it is important that the students stay relaxed and keep a positive attitude. To help relieve anxiety, we have completed a practice test and many reviews. The only way to prepare for the test is to get plenty of rest and eat a well-balanced breakfast. Students may bring a water bottle to drink during breaks or use the water fountain. They should also bring a nutritious snack. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 267-6633.

