

April 1, 2008

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful vacation. I am sorry that I did not get the April calendar on the website. I had the students fill out a calendar today, and will try to get it on the site as soon as I can.

This week, the students will start the Family Life unit "Fully Alive." Please review and discuss all material that is sent home. During this unit there are chapters that will be assigned to be read with your child. Please check with your child for those chapters. There will also be assignments that you will need to do with your child. Please look for these assignments and their due dates. Lessons on AIDS/HIV will also be taught to the third grade. The scope of these lessons is to understand that God created and loves all people, and to begin developing a sense of moral responsibility for behavior. This unit explains, in simple terms, what the word contagious means, clarifies that the AIDS virus is not caught through students' everyday play, and replaces the myths about AIDS with facts. This is also where I will address healthy eating and dieting with help from a curriculum from the Dairy Council. If you have any questions concerning these areas, please contact me.

Important Dates

Thursday, April 3- Science Test- Chapter 2

Inside the Monday Folder

Listed below is the work that should be in the Monday Folder from **Mrs. Langridge, Miss Costa, and any specialized teacher.** Any work that is not in the folder is missing.

- Math – p. 281B-282B
- English – sentence practice sheets (2), p. 127
- Religion – comic strip
- Science – p. 24
- Handwriting – BV 13
- Reading- picture vocab

* If your child scored a 100% on the spelling pretest, there will not be a spelling test in the folder.

Thank you for all your cooperation,

Mrs. Langridge

