


April 16, 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy Monday!



Our Color Run is this Thursday, April 19, beginning at 5 p.m. TK Burgers will be for sale. No preorders are necessary. We are still in need of volunteers and donations. Any donation amount will be welcome. Remember that the money raised goes to help our students.

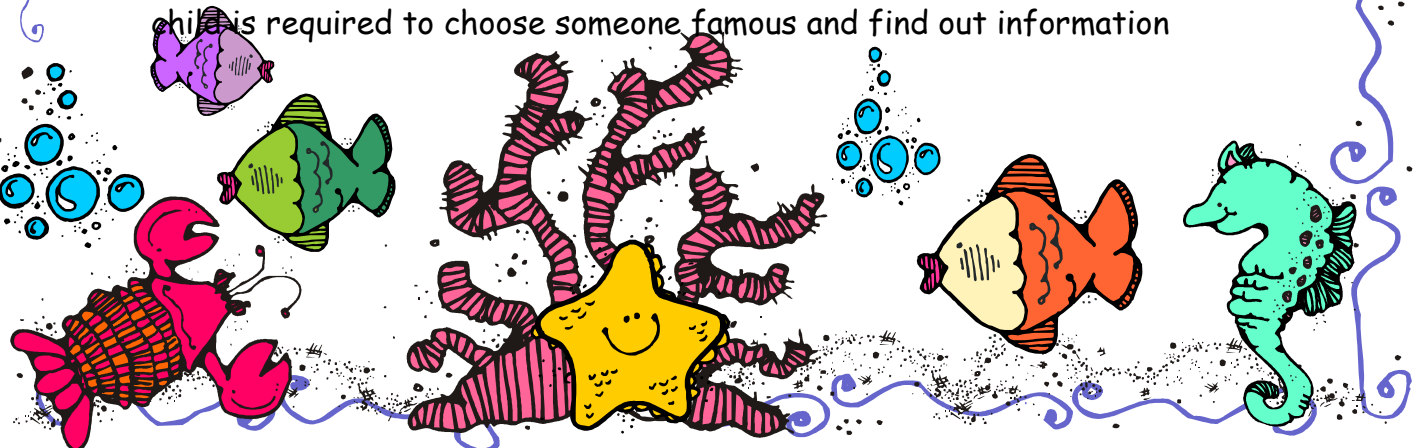
There will be no school on Friday, April 20. Therefore, we will have only one spelling test this week - on Thursday. Bonus tasks and memory work will also be due on Thursday.

We will be having a science test this Thursday on "Pebbles, Sand, and Silt." They may study the results of their school work in the red folders, the science reading booklet, and the study sheet for the test.

Please return the red folder and the science booklet.

Our new science unit is on Insects and the students will be learning about their "pet" mealworms. They are very safe and sanitary and are raised within a science laboratory setting. We will observe the cycles of several different insects.

One of our state standards in social studies is that "students understand the importance of individual action and character and explain how heroes from long ago and the recent past have made a difference in others' lives." The second graders will have a mini-project that will be due on May 24 or earlier. More information will be sent home today. Each child is required to choose someone famous and find out information



about him/her. The person can be someone from history or it could be someone still alive today—but no movie or rock stars. It can be an astronaut, a President, an explorer, an inventor, an artist, a scientist, etc. - someone "who has made a difference" in this world. It is not complicated but some research needs to be done, and it must be done neatly.

Come look at a sample in the classroom if you have any questions. You must use the file folder and the paperwork that I send home. Don't attach the pipe cleaner person to the folder but to a small piece of cardboard. See me if you have any suggestions is also coming home. This is also our last book project. I have many easy readers that are biographies and others can be found in the library. I do not only want online information since this is supposed to be a book project. Your child must show me the book that they are reading and using for this project.

We are all looking forward to our trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific on Friday, May 4th. We will leave about 9:00 a.m. and will return about 2:45 p.m. The students need to bring their own lunch that day-as well as the parents. We will eat outside in a designated area at the aquarium. If we have bad weather, we will eat inside the aquarium. I want the students to wear their school uniforms so that it will be easier to keep track of them. I prefer that they wear a red Hephatha shirt, if possible. There is a store at the aquarium. Students may purchase items at the end of our tour time. Please don't send a large amount of money. (\$5-10 should be adequate.) I still need permission slips and money from many students. If you are making plans to ride with someone driving, please let me know so that I don't have to make last minute changes. Thanks.

Don't forget to plan to come to our annual Concert on the Green on Thursday evening on May 17th. Eating time begins at 5 p.m. and the program begins at 6 p.m. Several students have sent in the \$5 for the simple costume that we will be wearing. Please help with this.

Our VIP this week is Carter. He has two younger sisters. His favorites include the colors blue, green, and gold and eating bacon and cheese, and chocolate ice cream. His hobby is skiing. He wants to someday be a teacher.

We will be singing on April 29 in the 8:00 a.m. service. Please let me know if your child cannot attend. We love to sing praises.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Staake

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**PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR
EDUCATION TOUR, EVENT, OR SCHOOL OUTING**

The undersigned hereby requests and gives permission to take:

Student's Name: _____

on the following supervised trip: *Aquarium of the Pacific*

With this signed agreement we (1) absolve the teacher/administrator, Hephatha Lutheran School, and any and all members of its governing boards of any responsibility for the safety, welfare, health, and well-being of the child named above. I understand that the teacher will take what can be called reasonable care for children in his/her custody and that the children are subject to the teacher/administrators clear instructions. I (we) assume personally and exclusively all responsibility and liability for accident, injury, etc., which occurs beyond those areas covered in the School Accident Insurance Policy, which may occur to the above named child during the time of the specific activity as set forth at the beginning of the paragraph.

I understand that a car seat or booster is necessary for any child that is not 8 years old or at least 57 inches tall.

This activity takes place on: **May 4, 2018** We will leave campus at: **9:00 a.m.**

The student should return by: **2:45 p.m.**
Teachers/Administrator will accompany the group.

(Underline One)

Transportation will be by: **cars**

A sack lunch is needed. **yes** We will return to school for lunch. **no**

Cost of the trip: **\$11.50 per child/ adult** Permission slip and money are due: **4/27/18 ASAP**

I am available to drive. **Yes** **No** My car has seatbelts for **students.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Emergency Phone Numbers (work) _____ (cell) _____

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED. ONLY THOSE CHILDREN WHO
RETURN THIS FORM SIGNED CAN BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO**

Social Studies/Book Project—Third Trimester

People Who Have Made a Difference

These are some choices, but other ideas are welcome.

*Biographies that are in Hephatha's library.

Abraham Lincoln*
George Washington*
Thomas Jefferson*
John F. Kennedy*
Neil Armstrong
Benjamin Franklin*
Clara Barton*
Florence Nightingale
Alexander Graham Bell*
Helen Keller*
Martin Luther King*
Princess Diana
Sally Ride
Rosa Parks*
Henry Ford
Amelia Earhart*
George Washington Carver*
Willie Mays*
Jim Abbott*

Christopher Columbus*
Galileo*
Marie Curie*
Wright Brothers*
Louis Pasteur*
Susan B. Anthony*
Theodore Roosevelt*
Babe Ruth*
Mother Teresa*
Cesar Chavez
Roberto Clemente
Martin Luther*
Walt Disney
Jackie Robinson
Betsy Ross*
Thomas Edison*
Isaac Newton*