

Kindergarten Konnection

Clear Creek Christian School

Week 3: Aug. 30- Sept. 3, 2010

Our Week at a Glance

Note: Science and Social Studies are covered only in the afternoon.

- Bible** This week we'll talk about days 4-7 of Creation week. I will emphasize the "specialness" of each 5- or 6-year-old creation in our very own classroom!
- Phonics** This week we'll review the letters "I i," "U u," and "E e," plus we'll learn the letters "A a" and "O o."
- Math** We will keep counting and working on number recognition (1-10). We will also learn about the concepts of "top, middle & bottom," "inside & outside," "before & after," and "larger, smaller, same size."
- Science** While we wait for our monarch caterpillars to "do their thing," we'll begin a unit on animals.
- Soc. Studies** We'll continue to learn about families, friends & communities.

This Week's Memory Verse:



Thus the heavens
and the earth
were completed
in all their vast array.
- Genesis 2:1

CCCS' annual **Parents Open House** is this Thursday, September 2nd. I will hold identical sessions at 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 in our classroom, so feel free to come at any one of these times. Mrs. Adams will hold sessions at the same times in the CLC, so you will be able to meet with her also. That even leaves one extra time slot if you have more than one child in the school! Please make arrangements for child care, as this is an evening for parents only!

Amazing Afternoons!

Would you like to know how we spend our afternoons? I'm trying some new things this year, and I'm very pleased with our new format. As in the past, we have a science lesson three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and a Social Studies lesson the other two. In addition to these lessons, we have a different emphasis each day:

- Monday – **Lit Lab** (We're currently reading Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.)
Tuesday – **Creative Hands** (We'll have fun creating *something*... usually to go along with our current literature selection or our weekly Bible story.)
Wednesday – **Christ-like Character** (This month's trait is OBEDIENCE!)
Thursday – **Computer Lab** (We're currently navigating starfall.com.)
Friday – **Free Time / Centers** (... where a kid can be a kid!)

September 14: school picture day!