THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Parent Night

This Thursday, September 10 is Parent Night! The evening will begin at 6:30pm with food and fellowship, and continue from 7:00-8:15pm with information and classroom sessions. Please set this night aside (if you are able), as there will be lots of information that is given out that night, and it's the easiest way to make sure you are up-to-date on our **new policies**, as well as how I run my classroom. There will be childcare provided!

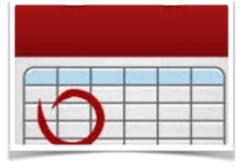
*If you need more incentive to come, there is a raffle AND a \$25 tuition coupon for coming!



Welcome Back to School!

I am so excited to kick off this new school year! I am so blessed to have a class full of such wonderful kids, and I am really looking forward to getting to know them all better, as well as all of their families. I am so grateful to have known each of my students prior to the school year starting, and be able to "hit the ground running" in regards to getting to know them.

As we start this new school year, I pray God's blessings on each family. I pray that you will adjust back to the routine of the school year smoothly, and that each student will come home excited to share things they have learned with you at home. I know there will be a lot of new things for all of the first grade families, and a few new things for the second grade families. Please let me know if I can help with the transition in any way! :)



Dates to Keep in Mind

-September 10: Parent Night -October 15-16: NO SCHOOL (Teachers at ACSI conference) -November 4: Last Day of the First Quarter -November 5-6: Parent Teacher Conferences -November 11: NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day *More dates to come soon! **Classroom Website**

Classroom website

scswilson.weebly.com

This is a great way to stay up-to-date on what's happening in the classroom! I have a blog about what we do in class, as well as informational pages and digital copies of many of the documents I send home with your child.

Parent Volunteers

I love to have parents come and volunteer in my classroom. I believe that a student is most successful when the teacher and the family partner together. There are several times throughout the week when help is most appreciated, but if you'd like to come volunteer other times, you are welcome to do so. If I don't have a specific need for a volunteer, a couple extra hands are always helpful and parents can be an extra resource for students during work time.

I do ask that you connect with in advance of volunteering. I like to provide tasks for volunteers when they come in to help, and I can only have those ready upon your arrival if I know ahead of time. Some tasks I can regularly use help with are sorting/organizing papers, copying (provided you have been trained on the copy machine-per employee handbook), and similar tasks. I also can use help during Math and Reading/Writing instruction, as I have multiple groups during these times. Math is daily from 8:45-9:45am, and Reading/Writing is daily from 10:10-11:40am (with the exception of a break in the middle on Wednesdays for Chapel from 10:30-11:00am).

Let me know if there is another time you'd like to volunteer, and we can coordinate! :)