




# Surfing Thru 2nd With Jesus and Mrs. Gagne September 16, 2015

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Test Schedule:  
Monday – No Test!  
Tuesday – Handwriting  
Wednesday – Math  
Thursday – Phonics and  
Bible Verse  
Friday - Spelling

**This Week's Bible Verse:** Gen 1:5  
"God called the light 'day,' and the darkness He called 'night.' And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day."

**Next Week's Bible Verse:** John 14:1-2  
"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you."

**Reading:**  
In Class: All Kinds of Animals.  
At Home: Students should read aloud to a parent for 15 to 20 minutes each evening.

**Phonics: Test #4 Thurs.**  
Study charts 6 & 7 in the Handbook for Reading. We have learned to count syllables in words, and now we will learn to mark the accented syllable (the syllable that sounds the loudest). **This concept can be difficult for students.** Check the phonics papers in next week's pack for extra review.

**Spelling: List #4**  
Spelling tests are on Fridays. On the Thursday evening before the test, parents give their student a practice test – call the words out as your child writes them. Then "grade" your child's test. Words are 4 points each. This practice test will be turned in as a homework assignment on Fridays.

**Math: Test #4**  
Math concepts for the week:  
Nickels and 5 dollar bills  
Combining nickels and pennies  
The thermometer  
8 addition family

**Writing:**  
Review your child's penmanship papers in the Wed. pack. Check for letters that are marked. Tests are on Tuesdays each week.

**Animal Report:**  
**Animal Report and 3D Insect Project:**  
The class is very excited to begin working on the animal report and the 3D Insect Project. **Thank you for meeting with me last week at the Parent Teacher Meeting!** Please let me know if you have any questions. The 3D Insect is due Sept. 21, and the Animal Reports will be due the last full week of October.

**Note from the Teacher:**  
Grandparent's Day is tomorrow, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Our room parents are busy planning a brunch for our children and their guests after chapel. Food should be taken to the tables outside the foyer opposite of the dismissal area. If your child does not have a Grandparent that can visit with us that day, please know that parents are welcome to come in their place.

Thank you to parents who have been sending in treats for the treasure box. Our students are enjoying being rewarded for their **GREAT** behavior.

Remember, the best way to contact me is through the **assignment book**, but you may also e-mail me at [lgagne@morningsideacademy.com](mailto:lgagne@morningsideacademy.com)

In His Service,  
Mrs. Gagne

