



Week 20

Epiphany 1

Welcome back! I hope you all had a blessed and restful Christmas break. How amazing to see God’s promise of a savior fulfilled! It is a joy and comfort to know that God is inherently faithful and keeps His covenants and promises.

This first week back, we focused on middle of the year assessments, measuring using inches and feet in math, reviewed pronouns/personal pronouns and subject-verb agreements in English, and learned about the Phoenicians in history. We also began learning cursive, studying the strokes and the lowercase letters a,c,o,d,g, and q. This coming week we will be learning perimeter, continuing with Little House in the Big Woods, and paragraph writing in English. In science we will move from the Hippocrates and the body to Plato and Aristotle, and their observations of the physical world. We will continue through the lowercase alphabet in cursive handwriting.

I ask that you please look over the OSL dress code and make sure that your scholar is in compliance. Starting next week, I will begin writing dress code violations for scholars who are out of uniform. Most common violations: shoes, jackets, no belt (with bottoms that have belt loops), hair accessories. Please make sure both tops and bottoms are from Flynn O’Hara.

Please make sure to send your child with a morning snack and their water bottle. Hungry tummies make learning hard. I sometimes have extra fruit that I bring to give to those who did not bring a snack, but not often. There is quite a stretch between breakfast and lunch!

Please read the parent newsletter from OSL so you don’t miss any important information or exciting opportunities! This week please be on the lookout for these important events: **OSL opt out date/form, FAST class opportunities, class picture day information, talent show sign-up and auditions, Eagle Evening, spirit nights, Astronomy Club, and Smart Families presentations.** I will post the dates below in the Notable News and Announcements section. If you have any questions, I am happy to answer them, or you can direct them to the OSL 2nd grade WhatsApp!

Yours in Christ,

Gillian Wagner-Main

This week our scholars will be learning:

English	Explanatory Paragraph 2 (brainstorming map)
Reading	Open Syllables
Literature	Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder (chapters 8 and 9)

History	Elijah, Elisha, Joel and Obadiah
Science	Phlegm and its role in our body
Math	Measuring and Perimeter
Religion	The Lord's People in Exile
Latin	Nouns; vocabulary review
Read A-Loud	The Boxcar Children by G.C. Werner
Handwriting	Cursive- e, l, j, p, r, s, u,v,w,y

Memory for the week of January 12th

What is the 6th petition of the Lord's Prayer?

And lead us not into temptation.

Bible verse:

"Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Mark 14:38

Lock Words:

Here is a list of the lock words that we learned last quarter. Please review them with your scholar on occasion to reinforce their learning: **new, we, because, sister, like, for, are, he, her, be, friend, toward, around, could, took, where, what, against, board, saw, cool, walk, many, shore, their, done, would, out, sea, bay, there, down, should, away, who, your, wants, toward**

Notable News and Announcements:

Donut Fridays! Bring your \$1 for a sweet treat!

January 8-11- Talent Show registration

January 14/15- Talent Show auditions

January 28th- Talent show

January 11th- Eagle fundraising at Jason's Deli (290/34th) 11-4

January 22nd- Spirit Night at Tony's 4-9

January 15th- OPT OUT DEADLINE

January 16th- Astronomy Club meets @8 p.m.

January 13th- Smart Families presentation (join at 9 a.m. or 7 p.m.)

January 24th- Father-Daughter Dance 6:30 to 8:30

January 14- February 11- F.A.S.T. Classes every Wednesday (Meal @ 5:30, Class @ 6:30) with free meal and child care

February 6th- Eagle Evening, beginning at 6:30 (Bell Tower on W. 34th)

Join Our Savior for Worship and Sunday School beginning at 9:30!