



Class: Ms. Asplund

Date: February 2017

SPECIFIC SKILLS:

Handwork: Prepare food by the process of planning, executing, and cleaning up
 Composition: Write one's own thoughts in complete sentences using the author's language, detail, and sequence
 Mathematics: Apply knowledge of conversions and problem solving on word problems
 Transcription: Reinforce proper handwriting position through repeated practice of good habits

CONTENT:

Grammar: Verbs
 Bible: The Life of King Solomon
 Myths & Legends: *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* - "Clever and Vainglorious Kings"
 Spelling/Phonics: Medial (s) before or after a consonant = s; medial (s) after a vowel and before e, i, or y = c

MEMORY WORK:

Bible: Psalm 51:1-13
 Poetry: "The Naming of Cats" by T.S. Eliot
 Grammar: subjects, predicates, diagramming, nouns, capitalization, pronouns, verbs
 U.S. History: Christopher Columbus and the Te Deum

INSPIRATION:

"There is no religion without love, and people may talk as much as they like about their religion, but if it does not teach them to be good and kind to man and beast, it is all a sham."

-Anna Sewell, *Black Beauty*

IDEAS:

Literature: Ignorance does not free us from the consequence of action.
 Myths & Legends: Acting shortsightedly leads to unthoughtful actions with unfavorable outcomes, but patient thoughtfulness breeds wise decisions.
 Grammar: Linking verbs act as a chain link between the subject and predicate noun or predicate adjective; linking verbs, in concept, can be replaced with an equals sign.
 U.S. History: Fear causes ambition to dwindle, vision and faith cause fear to subside.

February 10 – Community Day – Movie Trip to Brendan Theater
 February 17 – Parent's Night Out – Bowling, Bowlounge
 February 20 – Presidents' Day – SCHOOL DAY
 February 22 – All School Lunch
 February 22 & 23 – Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release 1:00pm)
 February 24 – Community Day – Ski Sunlight

VOCABULARY your child has been introduced to through text:
 blowsy, cossack, ballad, insolence, taxonomy, confidentially, byword, retinue, tiller, stabling, drab livery, vainglorious, shortsightedly, inferior, thoroughbred, frolicsome, florins, deface, tandem, prig, poultice, caustic,