



Class: Ms. McElfresh

Date: May 2017

SPECIFIC SKILLS:

- Handwriting- Writing beautiful letters from memory
- Music- Maypole dancing/ an introduction to sword fighting
- Recitation- Reciting long portions of text exactly
- Arithmetic- Accuracy in mental math

CONTENT:

- Bible- The Ten Commandments and the end of Exodus
- Reading- Finishing Scamp and Tramp, portions of Frog and Toad
- Nature Study- Flowers of the spring
- Read Aloud- Homer Price

MEMORY WORK:

- Shakespeare- Maypole dance moves and sword fighting form
- Recitation- Beginning Sonnet 91 by William Shakespeare
- Bible- Genesis 41:38-43
- Poetry- Christina Rosetti's Sing Song: A Nursery Rhyme Book

INSPIRATION:

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

William Shakespeare, Twelfth Night

IDEAS:

- Bible- The purpose of the Ten Commandments
- Phonics- Even long, challenging words can be read slowly and correctly.
- Frobel Gifts- Manipulatives are tools that we can use to discover and communicate with.
- Arithmetic- Math is a language created by God to better understand our world.

- May 2 – K-2 Field Trip, Bretthorst Farm, New Castle
- May 4 – National Day of Prayer Breakfast, Mountain View Church 630am
- May 4 – Grade 3 Field Trip – Rock Bottom Ranch
- May 5 – Skylark Scramble Fundraiser – Tickets still available
- May 19 – Shakespeare Festival 6pm
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Appreciation Night, Details to follow
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School / Field Day – Dismissal at 1pm

VOCABULARY your child has been introduced to through text:  
Brocade, Commandment, Sabbath, Covet, Hermit, garments, newfangled, particulars.