



Reading – Our focus in reading this past week has been determining the difference between facts and opinions, comprehending skits/plays, and identifying advertising techniques. Next week we will continue to work with these skills and also review a variety of objectives based on student assessments to provide remediation on the objectives students still need more practice with.

HOMEWORK - There will be no traditional homework for the next few weeks. Instead students will be working on a review packet for reading and math. Inside this packet there are stories with comprehension questions for each night and a list of math problems the student should also complete daily. These new homework packets will start on Monday night. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the new homework.

Therefore, students will not have to keep a reading log for reading 20 minutes each night, unless they would still like to do so. Also students will not have spelling words sent home and will not have to do any spelling point activities. Instead of spelling words, students will be studying definitions of EOG vocabulary words.

Writing – In Writing Workshop we are currently combining the skills we have learned over the past 3 quarters and

applying them in our everyday work. Students are making sure that all of their responses to reading comprehension questions are written in complete sentences and are explain in detail. Also, students have been practicing how to explain their own thoughts and reasoning when solving math word problems, by writing “explanation paragraphs.”

Math –This past week we have been working on units of measurement including capacity (gallons, quarts, pints, & cups). We have also reviewed some fraction work with part of a whole such as, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 24. Next week we will learn more about measurement such as temperature in Fahrenheit and Celsius.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 11th** – Spring Class Pictures
- April 22nd** – No School
- April 28th** – Talent show @8pm
- May 6th** – Field Day for Track 2
- May 11-13th** – EOG Testing for Tracks 1 & 2
- May 17th** – TRACK OUT!
- June 13th** – Track back in
- June 30th** - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2010-2011 school year!

MVP OF THE WEEK! CHRISTIAN

