

# APRIL

# Mrs. Atkins' Class Parent Newsletter



**Bible Verse:** Students will be reciting Psalm 23 NKJV this month. If your child doesn't know this verse by memory yet, please continue practicing.

## Notes from Mrs. Atkins

**Science / Writing:** The volcanoes were amazing! Thank you for all of your hard work at home to make this project a success. Students loved making them erupt, and for the first time ever, our lava barrier success rate was 100%. Way to go! This month, we will be wrapping up our unit on climate and weather with a special research project. Students will be researching a country at home and using what they learned to write a research paper in class. To meet our research and keyboarding standards, students will bring their reports home to type and print out. They will also be creating a travel brochure for their countries.

\*Students will need to use the internet at home to research their countries. Learning how to safely navigate the internet is one of our standards, and it is very important that students learn this skill with one-on-one support and monitoring. I highly recommend using a kid-friendly search engine such as KidzSearch.com when conducting your research.

**Social Studies:** One of our third-grade standards is for students to explore their individual ancestries with a focus on why families immigrate to different countries. This unit includes filling out a family tree and interviewing family members to learn about family history.



**Math:** This month we are working on measurement. In third grade, students learn how to measure to the nearest half inch and nearest quarter inch. They will also be learning how to collect measurement data and organize it on a line plot. After that, we will be switching gears to other types of measurement such as weight, volume, and time.

## Important Dates

**April 11:** Marathon Group Presentation  
10 am | Calvary Chapel Church

**April 17:** Join Your Child for Lunch

**April 30:** Book Report Due



**May 24:**

- Class Character Awards
- School BBQ

## Advisory Board



If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to let the CMPA Advisory Board know how this school year has gone for your family.

Contact the board at:

[cmpaboard@calvarymeridianprep.org](mailto:cmpaboard@calvarymeridianprep.org)

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: [katkins@calvarymeridianprep.org](mailto:katkins@calvarymeridianprep.org)