

Mrs. Atkins' Space Log



FEBRUARY

Bible Verses: You will find a list of February's Bible verses on the back of the newsletter.

Classroom Snapshot



Math: This month is all about fractions! Students have been working hard, learning how to find the least common multiple to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators, as well as finding the greatest common factor to simplify them. This month, students will be learning how to multiply and divide fractions using models and standard algorithms. Because this unit is so extensive, there will be no math review packet this month.

Science: We had a blast experimenting with Earth's Gravitational Force. This month, we will be furthering our study of Earth's systems including the hydrosphere, geosphere, biosphere, and atmosphere. Students will be learning how these different systems interact with each other and will be building models to represent those interactions.

Social Studies: This month, students will be studying the many battles that make up the American Revolution. They will also be exploring the way different groups (British, Loyalists, and Patriots) reacted to each battle. This includes learning about Thomas Paine's Common Sense Pamphlet, The Declaration of Independence, and the issues Patriots faced throughout the war. Along with the daily struggles, students will learn how the colonists fought to overcome and about the important role women played in the midst of the war.

Writing: Students have been working hard on their personal narratives in class. Throughout the year, they have learned how to organize their writing into paragraphs by starting with an introduction, providing details that support their topic, and wrapping up their ideas with a conclusion. This month, students will be applying what they've learned to persuasive writing.

Important Events



Winter Break
February 10th – 14th

Valentine Exchange: February 7th

CPMA Bake Sale: February 7th

100th Day of School: February 18th

- Due to an upcoming Social Studies research project, there will be no third trimester book report.

Valentine Exchange

Students are invited to bring Valentines to exchange for Valentine's Day. However, because Valentine's Day falls on our winter break, we will be celebrating on Friday, February 7th. Students who would like to bring Valentines must bring one for each student in the class. A list of student names is on the back of the newsletter.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: katkins@calvarymeridianprep.org

February Bible Verses

February 3 rd – 7 th	<p><u>Proverbs 3:5 – 6 (NKJV)</u> Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.</p>
February 10 th – 14 th	No School – Winter Break
February 17 th – 21 st	<p><u>Proverbs 15:1 (NKJV)</u> A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger</p>
February 24 th – 28 th	<p><u>Proverbs 12:25 (NKJV)</u> Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, But a good word makes it glad.</p>

Valentine's Day – Class List

Girls: Brinley, Elyse, Naomi, Vivienne, Karami

Boys: Asher, Jaxson, Elijah, River, Lucas,
Kingston, Matthew, Peter, Shane

