

Mrs. Atkins' Space Log

NOVEMBER

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

Classroom Snapshot



Math: Students will be learning about expressions and equations throughout the month. They will learn how to write and evaluate expressions using the order of operations (PEMDAS).

Social Studies: This month, we're diving into the rich history of Colonial America! Students will explore the 13 original colonies, learning about their unique characteristics and shared foundations. We'll examine how each colony differed in areas like religion, trade, and environment, and begin to understand how these differences shaped the development of America.

Science: Students are learning all about fossils this month! We will be exploring different types of fossils and the information they give us about the history of the Earth. Students will have the opportunity to practice gently digging for fossils and making fossil casts.

Reading: We've begun an exciting new novel study: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau. Throughout the month, students will dive into this gripping dystopian story, using foreshadowing clues to uncover hidden truths about the city's mysterious origin and the world beyond its walls. As they read, students will develop their inferencing skills, make thoughtful predictions, and engage in meaningful discussions about author's craft, setting, and theme. It's sure to spark curiosity and great conversation!



Important Events

Picture Retakes: November 4th

Veteran's Day Assembly: November 11th

Classroom Harvest Party: November 21st

Thanksgiving Break: November 24th – 28th



Christmas Light Show

Each year, the 5th grade presents a light show at the CMPA Christmas Program. Because this performance requires a lot of choreography and moving parts, attendance for the performance is vital. This year, the Christmas Program will be on December 17th. If your child is not able attend, please let me know as soon as possible so we can rework the choreography to accommodate for his/her absence.

- Students will also be required to wear all black. -

More information to come!

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

November Bible Verses

November 3rd – 7th

Ephesians 6:17

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

November 10th – 14th

2 Samuel 22:1-4

Then David spoke to the Lord the words of this song, on the day when the Lord had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. And he said:

“The Lord *is* my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;
The God of my strength, in whom I will trust;
My shield and the horn of my salvation,
My stronghold and my refuge;
My Savior, You save me from violence.
I will call upon the Lord, *who is worthy* to be praised;
So shall I be saved from my enemies.

November 18th – 22nd

Psalms 30:4-5

Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning

November 25th – 29th

No School – Thanksgiving Break

