

February 7, 2010

Dear Parents,

Brrrrrr! I hope you're all staying safe and warm through this freezing cold winter season! This month, 2nd through 5th graders will be busy. This week we begin a new rotation cycle, and on the 21st we will visit the exciting Biblical Marketplace. During this rotation, your 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader will rotate between four workshops (Science, Music, Story and Games) that will help them learn about and explore Occupations in Bible Times. Children will learn how different occupations have always and can still glorify God. We'll also learn how it's important for everyone to take a break from work sometimes. The Bible reference for this lesson is 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. Please remind your child to bring their Bible to class each week, if possible. Also, I encourage you to talk with your child about what they did in class each week. What did your child like or dislike about the activity they did? What did they learn from class?

The following is a schedule of where your child should go during this rotation cycle:

February 7th

Grade 2 – Story (Room 315)
Grade 3 – Music (Room 308)
Grade 4 – Games (Gym)
Grade 5 – Science (Room 311)

February 21st

Grade 2 – Asbury Lounge
Grade 3 – Asbury Lounge
Grades 4 – Asbury Lounge
Grade 5 – Asbury Lounge

February 14th

Grade 2 – Games (Gym)
Grade 3 – Science (Room 311)
Grade 4 – Music (Room 308)
Grade 5 – Story (Room 315)

February 28th

Grade 2 – Science (Room 311)
Grade 3 – Games (Gym)
Grades 4 – Story (Room 315)
Grade 5 – Music (Room 308)

Important reminders:

- © **Wanted: VBS directors!** If you're excited about Vacation Bible School and would like to help with making initial plans and with running general operations during the week of VBS, please sign up on the You Can Count on Me in today's church bulletin. Or, contact Jill ASAP to get involved.
- © **February 21st** will mark the first Sunday of our Holy season of Lent, as well as our annual Biblical Marketplace. There will be **NO CHILDREN'S TIME** during worship that morning – all students will need to report directly to their classrooms. Sunday school children in grades K-5 will visit the marketplace during the 9am service, and everyone else is invited during coffee hour immediately following the worship service. Fundraising items will be available, as well as hands-on learning and fun for all ages. 100% of proceeds benefit Heifer International. Hope to see you all there!
- © Again this year, our Sunday school classes will be participating in Heifer International's "Fill the Ark" campaign. Supplies will be sent home with students the day of the Marketplace. Watch those materials for collection information. I hope your family will consider participating!

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you might have. Also, if you're interested in helping out in any of the Sunday school classrooms, please contact me for those opportunities. I'm looking forward to continuing our learning and growing together!

Wishing you Blessings,

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