

Jan. 18 – 22

*Reading—we will read a story from our basal and use the spelling words that go with that unit. We will continue to read Family Vacation Malfunction and use a few words from that also for spelling. I am also using these words to teach dictionary skills. Teaching reading strategies through the use of literature is really improving the children’s reading and comprehension skills. We will continue with our writing prompts as well.

English grammar – we are learning “being verbs” ...ask your child to sing the song that helps them remember these words!

Social Studies/Science - we are still working on landforms, natural resources and how the Native Americans in MI used these resources. We will also use primary and secondary sources to figure out clues and “think” like historians!

*Math – we are near the end of the multiplication facts. We will continue to learn how division is related to multiplication and the use of both in everyday life. I have also started practicing “mental math” with the children...it really helps them to *think* math!

*Religion – Chapter 13 focuses on the Eucharist, its history and its importance in our lives.

Schedule: Monday no school!
 Tuesday phys. ed.
 Wednesday music, library
 Thursday tech, atrium

Friday spelling test, Religion quiz, art, math test (x0-12), Mass