

Third Grade Newsletter
Feb. 6-10 and 13-17

Dear Parents,

I had another great week with the 6th graders at Camp Rotary in Clare! Just think, in three short years it will be your child's turn to go. By the looks of the classroom, the 3rd graders enjoyed their week of Ocean Camp with Mrs. Krone, too. I can't wait to hear about all the neat things they did.

Thank you to the parents who went to the Detroit Historical Museum with us on the 27th. There was so much to see that it was hard to get it all in in the 90 minutes we had there. It's a great place to go with your family and covers so much of what we are learning in MI History. The museum will be closing for some much needed remodeling over the summer. In May we'll be going to Belle Isle to visit the Dossin Great Lakes Museum.

We'll get back to our regular schedule and subjects this week. Because I altered the schedule for last week, the tests that were planned will now be next week. See the dates below. We'll finish a few things in Science and review the last lesson in MI History. I've posted the study guide for MI History on the Homework page of the Guardian web site.

This week we'll begin our last chapter of division in math. It basically covers the connection between multiplication and division and uses fact families to learn help with division facts. Multiplication Mad Minutes will continue through the end of the school year or until everyone finishes, whichever comes first. Some students are doing very well at knowing their facts. Keep practicing! Geometry will be covered next.

The current chapter we are on in science is the last of this unit covering physical science. After next week's test, we'll start into the next on life science – plants and animals.

Two special events happen next week. The first is our Valentine's Day party on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Plans are well underway for some special fun. Students may bring Valentines to pass out. At the end of this letter is a class list of student names. PTL is again selling suckers that students may purchase for \$0.25 and "send" to their friends in school. Suckers will be delivered to all the teachers to distribute on Valentine's Day.

The other special event is our Winter Break Feb. 17-20. School will be closed on the 17th and 20th. This means our spelling test will be on Thurs. the 16th next week.

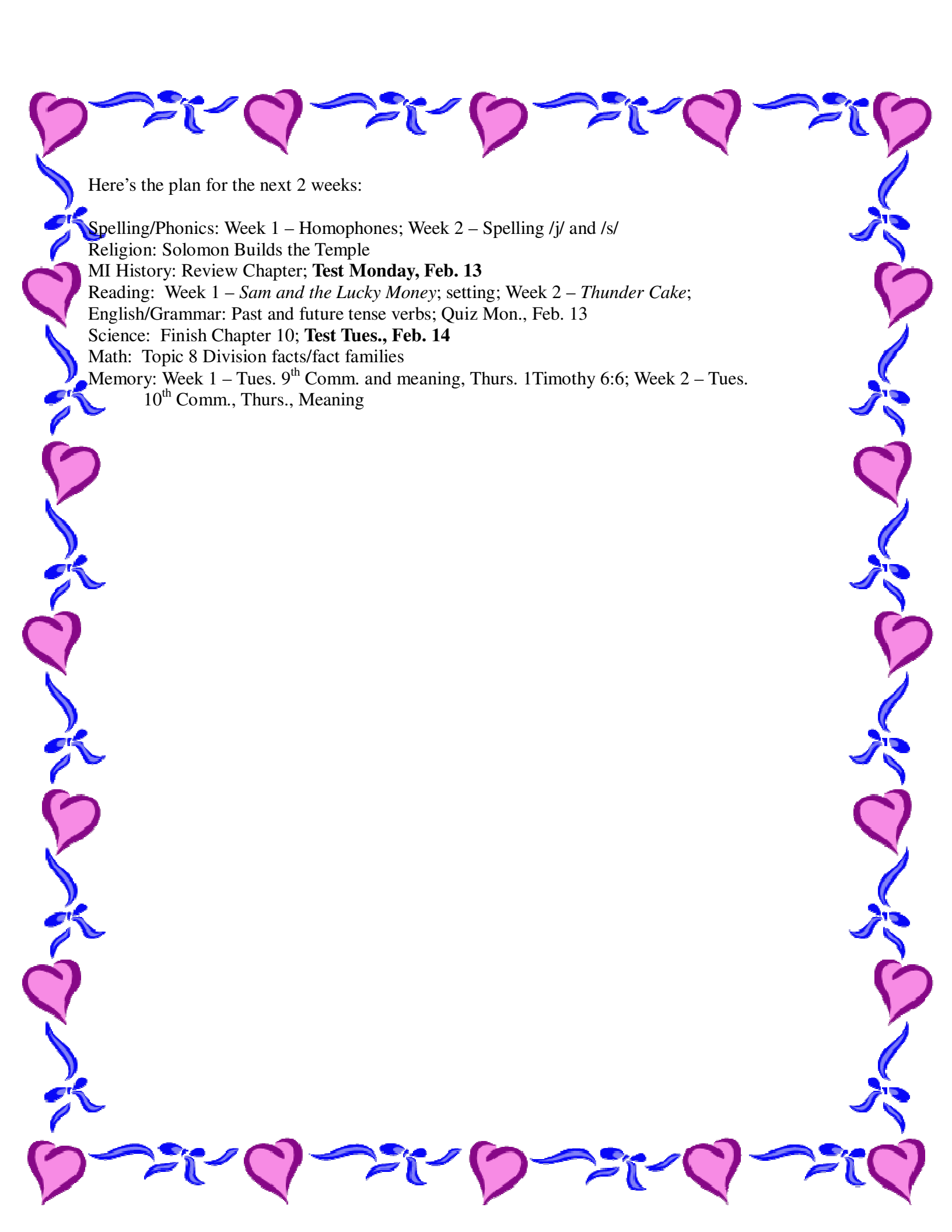
Just to let you know, the volleyball season has begun which means I'm busy coaching after school. I will not be as available after school as I have been for a while. If for any reason you do need to meet with me, please let me know as soon as possible and I'll make arrangements to talk with you.

In Christ,
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**Happy
Valentine's
Day**





Here's the plan for the next 2 weeks:

Spelling/Phonics: Week 1 – Homophones; Week 2 – Spelling /j/ and /s/

Religion: Solomon Builds the Temple

MI History: Review Chapter; **Test Monday, Feb. 13**

Reading: Week 1 – *Sam and the Lucky Money*; setting; Week 2 – *Thunder Cake*;

English/Grammar: Past and future tense verbs; Quiz Mon., Feb. 13

Science: Finish Chapter 10; **Test Tues., Feb. 14**

Math: Topic 8 Division facts/fact families

Memory: Week 1 – Tues. 9th Comm. and meaning, Thurs. 1Timothy 6:6; Week 2 – Tues. 10th Comm., Thurs., Meaning