

**MMO** Our second Friday is here! We explored the playground and went on a nature "walk" around the building. Bubbles will be the main attraction, including a story about Maisy, Charley, and the Wobble Tooth. With that in mind we learned about our teeth. It should be a fun filled day. I can't wait to see your children!

**Terrific 3's** This week, we learned all about animals that live in the forest. We went on a "bear hunt", pretended to be squirrels looking for nuts, looked at different types of animal homes, and made a fun puppet to play with at home. Next week, we will continue to learn about forests. We will talk about different types of trees, how trees grow, and how they help us. Please remember to bring a healthy snack, and to wear sturdy shoes and shorts under dresses or skirts. Have a blessed week!

**Freshman A:** Today we got to know our friends a little better with lots of fun games and activities. We learned about Forest: Animals and used several "senses" to determine how forest animals live and what they look like! AND we had a wonderful time on our nature walk to see what God made in our backyard forest!! Next week we will be studying Forest: Trees. Please bring anything that might come from a tree (leaves, pine needles, pine cone, nuts, bark, etc.) and we will examine it!

**Freshman B:**

**Freshman C:** Wow! We had a great time this week. We learned about different types of forest and forest animals. We made snakes, did bear math and listened to the sounds of nature. A big thank you to our

**Freshman C Aid Jessica Avery!** For next week if you have not already done so please bring a folder with 2 pockets for your child.

**Freshman D:** We continued our discussion on Obedience and learned how to draw the first commandment. We also talked about forest animals and learned about owls, made a forest animal book and went on an animal hunt. Please bring an clean milk/water jug for class next week. Have a great weekend!

**Freshman E:** This week we are learning three things in one. We will learn the color wheel while painting our forest animals in their correct classification: Amphibian, Bird, Reptile, Mammal. The work done will be assembled in our SECOND color of the rainbow book, the color ORANGE. Also, we will briefly cover the 2 of 10 commandments along with a refreshment of the "fruits of the spirit" from last semester.

**Freshman Music: MMO/3s Music:** Today we sang songs about forest animals. We also played instruments and marched to the beat of the music.

**Freshman:** Today we learned that music is made up of different symbols. We learned that symbols teach us certain actions. We practiced using our symbols while listening to music.

**PE:**

**Cake Decorating:** In cake decorating today we practiced with our printing tip. We iced cupcakes and added ladybug to them. Don't forget to wash your decorating bag.

**Mosaic:** Today we started cutting and applying glass to our projects!

**Lego Mosaic:** This week we finished up our names and selected a picture for each student to make.

**Art:**

**TX History:**

**Fact or Fiction:**

**Decorative Painting:**

**Got Games:**

**Fun With German** Today we talked about our families. We drew pictures of our families and learned the German words for our family members.

**Literature Fun:** It was a fun and busy time as we started reading The Long Way to a New Land. Today we began our journey with the Erik family to America. We read Chapter One and discussed the famine, lack of rain and the encouraging letter from America. We learned new vocabulary words and how they work best in sentences. We opened our bibles to Jeremiah 29:11 "for I know the plans that I have for you... and discussed how this applied to the story and our own lives. The vocabulary words will be in your child's backpack. Have a blessed week!

**Making Memories:** Today, we will create our first page(s) in our memory books! As exciting as that sounds, we had to first learn to safely use our cutters and supplies. We discussed how to create attractive page layouts by using the colors that are in our photos. The class is also learning to avoid rookie mistakes by planning ahead before cutting and sticking. It is so exciting to see each child's creativity blossom as they work!

**Jewelry Making:** Today we finished making our earrings.

**American Girls:** Today we started reading chapter 2 in our book. Please read the rest of chapter 2 before next Friday.

**Geography:** Today we continued our study of the continents and oceans, and we discussed the cardinal directions. We put together a world map puzzle, too! Next week, each student needs to bring to class a compass so we can enjoy a fun, outdoor directions activity!

Don't forget FACE 5 facts or current events each week!

**Knights and Kingdoms: In Medieval Knights and Kingdoms** Today in class we made a 3D pyramid to show the feudal system as it existed during the Middle Ages. Next week we will begin our study of Knights and what steps were required to be granted this position. We will play a game of charades to enrich this topic! Don't forget FLAP 5 facts each week!

**Knitting:** Today we decided on our projects and cast on the appropriate number of stitches. then we began knitting!

**The Way Wars Were Won:** We had a great time today reviewing military theory and learning about military leadership.

**Introduction to Theater:** This week in Intro to Theater we played a few games to help us warm up and get moving. We talked more about the 5 W's (Who am I, What am I doing and Why, Where am I, and When is it?). We played more games and worked on short skits that created and developed a character.

**Chess:** Today we began to learn about the opening.

**Science:** Today, we wrote down what it due on our posters. We looked at the first part of our digestive system, THE MOUTH. We saw which teeth are used to chew and which teeth where used to tear. We also turned our teeth blue to see all the bacteria on them. Next week we will see what happens to the food when we put it in our mouth. See you next Friday

**Speedstacking** - We learned how to fix our fumbles and that our stacks need to have a good foundation, just like God's foundation.

**Music Appreciation** -- Today we learned about the life and times of Vivaldi, listened to excerpts from the Four Seasons and continued music notation with notes in the treble clef.

**Home Economics** -- We put together some fabric samples, learned about parts of the sewing machine and began to do some hand sewing. We also started with our apron projects.

**Martial Arts:** Today we continued to work on basic taekwondo techniques and started learning some self-defense moves. The students are working hard while having a blast, all at the same time!



# Super Friday

September 3, 2010

Date

## Super Friday Student Picture Day! September 24<sup>th</sup>.

An order form will be emailed to you. Each child will need their own form.

**Don't forget to bring the needed class supplies each week!**

### Heart Strings Middle School/High School

**Barn Dance on Friday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00-9:30 p.m**

Woodridge Baptist Church Gym  
located on the corner of Willow Terrace and  
Kingwood Dr.

Sign up on-line on the HEART Website Calendar  
Cost is \$11 for first student in family and \$6 for  
additional students

At the door cost will be \$12 for everyone.  
Refreshments are included.

### Mom's Rest Stop:

What is Mom's Rest Stop?: **Support, Encouragement and Fellowship for Home School Moms**

Do you need a place to drop your guard? Would a water station and a resting place along this marathon route of homeschooling be helpful? Do you ever wonder, "Am I doing enough?, Are my kids getting it? Or How do I get it all done?" We will address these questions and others in light of God's Word and the wisdom of some experienced home school moms. **Moms' Rest Stop meets Fridays from 9 to 10:15** during Super Friday, so plan to join us for an hour of your morning. We all need rest, support and encouragement along the way. So join us any week and be refreshed. (Babies are welcome to come with their moms.)