



Dear Parents,

This week we will be rejoicing that Jesus calls us His friends when we do what He commands us.

The children will learn some of the ingredients that go into a good friendship, and I will impress upon them that we should nurture our friendship with Jesus in the same way. To help apply this lesson, the children will be making *Friendship Banners* entitled "Jesus Is My Best Friend." Please encourage your child to hang his/her banner somewhere where he/she will see it often as a reminder.

Our memory verse this week is *John 15:14*:

"You are my friends if you do what I command."

Have a wonderful week, and please pray for all of us here at school as we work with you to mold your little "friend of Jesus."

God bless you,

P.S. Next week we will be going on a "Freedom Walk" for our Quarter Project. The children will be making "passports" to carry with them on their travels, so please send **a wallet-size picture of your child** to school anytime this week **or by Monday of next week**. Thank you.

Mrs. Creider