

Friend (5th Grade) Parents

As we begin a new Pathfinder experience with your Pathfinder we don't want to overwhelm you with information, but we do want you to be informed about what we will be doing throughout the year, as well as make you aware of what your young person will need to do "at home". I will periodically send notes and other items home or email to you. As you get the items done, please send a note saying they have finished it, or you can email me at dawnmichellesnow@yahoo.com

Here is a list of items. You will find a more detailed account below the list:

- Watch (or read) The Book of Matthew
- Complete the Weekly Bible Reading and Journaling
- Bring someone who does not regularly attend church to a church/school program or activity
- Set up a mammal feeding station and report the visitors you observe for one week (Mammal Honor)
- Set up a bird feeding station and report the visitors you observe for one week (Bird Honor)

The Book of Matthew

Do a search online for "The Book of Matthew". There is an over 4-hour YouTube video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0qGrVcz-eQ>) depicting the book of Matthew. You may not want to watch this in one sitting, but it is a nice rainy Sabbath day or Friday night activity you can do as a family. Or, you can read the book from the Bible.

Weekly Bible Reading and Journaling

Your Pathfinder will be bringing home their weekly Bible Reading and Journaling. They can also listen to their Bible reading if they choose. The object of this is for the Pathfinder to get into the habit of reading their Bible, develop a devotional habit and experience and Some Pathfinders may take longer than a week to do the reading and that is fine. Some may want to do more than 1 week at a time and that is also fine.

Church/School Program or Activity

Invite someone to a Christmas program, Church service, Pathfinder Sabbath, SonRise, etc.

Feeding Station

Bird Honor:

Your Pathfinder will be bringing more information home about this, along with a chart. Do you already have a bird feeder at your house? If so, observe it and write down what kinds of birds visit it each day. Don't have a feeder? Put out birdseed or bread crumbs on the ground. Observe and write down what you see for a week.

Mammal Honor:

Your Pathfinder will be bringing more information home about this, along with a chart. Do you already have a Mammal feeder at your house? If so, observe it and write down what kinds of mammals visit it each day. Don't have a feeder? Put out sunflower, peanuts, etc. on the ground. Observe and write down what you see for a week.

We look forward to spending an enjoyable year with your young person!

Michelle Snow
& The Friend Staff