Foundations Assignment 27

- *speech night*. Memorize your part in speech night well. You will not be able to read the script the next time we rehearse (when we return from the Easter break).
- poetry recitation. Review Christina Rossetti's poem "Good Friday." You will be reciting it for your family on Good Friday and for me in class when you return.
- *grammar*. Complete Grammar and Punctuation 14.
- reading. Read "Divine and Moral Songs for Children" by Isaac Watts and complete the study guide material.
- quotation. Memorize Quotation 31.
- *spelling*. Study Spelling List 20 (online).
- We will be having our annual *Daffodils Day celebration* on April 21 (observed)! I will be bringing a cupcakes and cake! (See below for details.)

Long-Range Assignments

 Continue reading your book for the book report. It will be due the fourth Friday of April.

On April 15, the Romantic poet William Wordsworth and his sister Dorothy wandered into the woods beyond Gowbarrow Park located in the English Lake District and saw a few daffodils close to the waterside. As they went along they saw more and yet more, and at last under the boughs of the trees, they saw a long belt of them along the shore. Dorothy wrote that she had never seen daffodils so beautiful. Much affected by the experience, Wordsworth wrote one of his most famous poems on the subject, commonly known as "Daffodils." Wordsworth described himself as a lover of *nature*—the inspiration behind much of his poetry. April 15th is a wonderful day to appreciate and celebrate nature's beauty.

