

Previewing Next Week's Lesson Brings 'Em Back

How to get your students excited about coming back next week

1. Tell him what he's going to miss if he skips next week.
2. Give him an assignment [*to write, to think about, or to make a decision*]
 - a problem he needs to solve
 - a question he may want answered
 - something which may cause him to invite a friend
 - some issue he needs to resolve
3. Give homework: *even if only one kid or an adult does the homework, it is valuable to him*
 - * read a chapter
 - * memorize a verse
 - * make a list
 - * read an article, chapter, pamphlet, handout
 - * have him summarize what was taught in class [*Tell them, "I'm going to pick a name out of a hat next and have that person talk for two minutes about what we learn today. Pez candy for a prize."*]
 - * "Evaluate me. Tell me 2 things. What you liked best about me last week, and one thing I could do better."
 - * make a chart of. . . . [*Snickers for any chart you bring to class*]
 - * talk to your parents about. . . .
 - * check out a website
 - * "Argue in your own mind about what I said."