

Happy Monday 5th and 6th Grade,

April 26, 2010

Fifth Grade News

Bible: This quarter we will be studying the book of Hebrews. This past week we took a look at the jobs of the Jewish High Priest and compared that to what Jesus does for us as our High Priest. The memory verse for this week is Hebrews 11: 1 and 6.

Grammar: Over the next week we will continue our study of adjectives and how to identify and use adjectives in our own writing.

Writing: This quarter we will be covering descriptive and narrative writing in our writer's workshop. I have asked each student to bring a folder to class to collect their stories and writings in for this quarter. Students are expected to bring this pocket folder to language arts class everyday.

Reading: We are currently beginning the chapter called "November" in *Rascal* for the boys' novel. And for the girls novel, *Caddie Woodlawn*, we will probably cover chapters 15-18 this week. Both groups will have comprehension activities and role sheets to complete in class.

Spelling and Wordly Wise: Because it is evident that we will not be able to finish the Wordly Wise workbook, we will be picking a few "special" lessons to complete. I will be letting the students keep their Wordly Wise workbooks and whatever goes unfinished could be used over the summer for an excellent review! I'm sure they will love it ☺ for road trips!

Upcoming fieldtrips to mark on your calendar—Go play outside Convention at the Thurston County Fair Grounds is scheduled for Friday, May 21st. Mt St Helens is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25th. This is an early/late trip, we leave around 7:15am and return around 4:30pm. The Father's Day fishing trip is scheduled for Friday, June 4th. Please mark these days on your calendar and let me know if you wish to chaperone.

Sixth Grade News:

Grammar: Over the next week we will be studying adverbs and their function in writing.

Writing: This quarter we will be covering descriptive and narrative writing in our writer's workshop. I have asked each student to bring a folder to class to collect their stories and writings in for this quarter. Students are expected to bring this pocket folder to language arts class everyday.

Reading: We will be continuing our novel studies of *The Lightning Thief and Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nihm* for at least two more weeks. After the completion of these novels it is my desire to have all students return to literature circles.

Spelling and Wordly Wise: Yeah! The sixth graders have completed their Wordly Wise Workbooks for the year! We will still continue to have weekly spelling lessons. My plan is to put the extra time into grammar! Yes! We love grammar!

FYI: On Thursday we will be watching the High School Drama Performance of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. This in-school fieldtrip of sorts should be a lot of fun for students.

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