

Happy Monday,

May 10, 2010

This week in fifth grade:

**Bible:** We are continuing our study of the book of Hebrews. This week we will be reading in Hebrews 11 about faith, and how showing faith in God pleases God. Our memory verse for this coming Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> will be Hebrews 12:1. There will be no memory verse quiz for this week.

**Reading:** As we complete our novel studies of *Rascal* and *Caddie Woodlawn* we are going to be choosing Literature Circle Books for small group reading for the remainder of the year.

**Language Arts:** We are currently working on a creative writing unit in writer's workshop. In this unit of study, students are learning to incorporate all the six traits of writing.

**Spelling and Vocabulary:** This week we are covering Lesson 28 in Spelling and Lesson 15 in Wordly Wise. The spelling test for lesson 28 will be Wednesday 5/12. The test for Wordly Wise will be on Wednesday 5/22.

**Upcoming Fieldtrips:** May 25<sup>th</sup> will be our next fieldtrip to Mt. St Helens. The fieldtrip to the Go Play Outside Expo at the Thurston County Fairgrounds has been cancelled due to a lack of funding at the state level. Our last fieldtrip of the year will be Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> for the Father's Day Fishing trip. We will be leaving for fishing after the Father's Day Breakfast.

This week in sixth grade:

**Reading:** As we complete our novel studies, *The Lightning Thief* and *Mrs. Frisby*, this week we will be choosing new selections to read from now until the end of the year.

**Language Arts:** We are currently working on a creative writing unit in writer's workshop. In this unit of study, students are learning to incorporate all the six traits of writing.

**Spelling:** Now that we have completed our lessons in Wordly Wise we will only have spelling lessons for the remainder of the year. This week's spelling is lesson 28.

**Notes:** Passport testing is Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Spring Concert is Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, students need to arrive by 6:40. Father's Day Breakfast is Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

In His Service,

Mrs. Carrillo