



5C

Weekly Newsletter

Thank you!

Dear 5C Families,

Thank you for meeting with me last week, I am so grateful for the overwhelming support.

I want to recognize our room parents-Mrs. Ann Budzynski, Mrs. Michelle McAloon and Mrs. Jennifer Ouellette. I appreciate their time and will keep them up to date with classroom happenings and needs.

Tomorrow is Grandparent's & Special Person's Day. Students are invited to wear dress up clothes and dismissal is 12pm. Please note that students will sit as a class at Mass and will meet their Grandparent or Special Person in the Gathering Hall. All guests must sign out at the gathering hall doors by or before 12pm. Refreshments are provided in the gathering hall, students do not need to bring a lunch.

Enclosed is a copy of our Spelling and Vocabulary words for our first Quiz on Thursday, May 9-timeline for remaining quizzes and the test is also included. Please note that all students should have a copy of Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Monday, May 6-contact me if this is not possible. This will be a Reading homework grade.

Classroom rules are also enclosed, please review them with your child.

Please remind your child to bring their planner daily so they can make note of all assignments.

Folders should be reviewed, signed by a parent on the index card and returned Monday, May 6. Returning the folder is a homework grade, please encourage your child to return it.

On Thursday, May 9 the Sound of Music! is scheduled for 5pm and 7:30pm at the Edmond Town Hall.

Friday, May 10-No School.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Cicarelli

ELA:

We worked on our Creative Writing Essays from the demo lesson last Wednesday. Students should bring the final copy tomorrow with the rubric (enclosed).

We will begin Reading Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH in class and students will also read assigned chapters for homework. Spelling and Vocabulary words are enclosed for next week's Quiz on Thursday, May 9. Please have your child practice and learn our new words.

Our first Writing assignment "All About Me" was due yesterday, we will continue with our daily morning/afternoon journal writing and AR reading. AR assessments will be completed during this time as well.

Grammar:

We are continuing in our Grammar book and completed Lesson 20, Linking Verbs and Lesson 21, Verb Phrases. We will review on Monday and have a quiz on Tuesday, May 7. Lesson 22, Progressive Forms of Verbs is planned for Wednesday.

Science:

We began Topic 8- Lesson 1, Energy and Food and Lesson 2, How Plants Make Food along with discussing/creating a Trophic Level during our Science Lab. Lesson 3, How Animals Use Food is scheduled for Monday. We will review lessons 1/2/3 on Tuesday and have a test on Wednesday, May 8.

I would like to have the children create their own indoor garden for the purpose of understanding how beans store and use energy from the soil, sun and water to grow. If possible, I'm looking for the following items to be donated:

.sunflower seeds (23 seeds)

.small dixie cups (23)

.1 small package of soil

This project will be completed during our Science Lab on Wednesday, May 8 after our test.

Social Studies:

We reviewed Chapter 6 Middle Colonies and began reading and taking notes on Chapter 7 Southern Colonies: Lesson 1, Settling the South and Lesson 2, Life in the South. We will continue Chapter 7, Lesson 3 on Monday.

Religion

We have been learning about Jesus as a healer; discussing not only physical ailments that he healed but also how he healed the people in other ways. During this unit we have been reading more of the Gospels stories and discussing them in their actual timeframe. The students have also been working with bringing these stories into current times and what they would look like today. They did an excellent job with this activity! We have completed the chapter review. On Monday we will review vocabulary and do a final review for the test on Tuesday. We keep Mia and Evan in our thoughts and prayers on Saturday as they venture to UConn for the Invention Convention!

Math

We have worked going forward into topics to preview sixth grade; including working with Mean, Mode, Median, and Range. In the upcoming week we will work on spiraling back to PEMDAS and computation skills; we started with a refresher on order of operations this past week; the students did show command of the concept, again, we want to make sure we are showing our work so we can check over our computations. We will have a quiz on PEMDAS and creating our own expressions from word problems on Thursday of the upcoming week.

Morning/Afternoon Routine:

All students are required to quietly gather belongings from their locker, enter the classroom and check the whiteboard for instructions regarding our morning/afternoon journal writing.

Please encourage your child to have the same notebook for this daily activity, the collection of writing prompt responses will be counted as a writing grade.

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