

4th/5th Grade News

May 15, 2017

What a busy week we had last week. Congratulations to all the 5th graders who were honored at the Honor Breakfast. They worked very hard this year. Sure hope everyone enjoyed the Spring Concert, and I heard the Band Concert last Tuesday night also was a display of our student's hard work.

Areas of Study for the Week:

5th Religion - We will be finishing our lessons on the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week and taking an Open Book Test on Chapter 16 Friday, May 19th.

5th Reading - The 5th graders are reading the novel *My Side of the Mountain*, and are participating in discussions and working on a chart which covers how Sam Gribble over comes his struggles in each chapter. There are no more vocabulary quizzes for the year, but we will be working with new vocabulary words and using them in class daily. **Since the 5th graders are working so hard on their European Showcase Project, no A.R. Test or formal Book Report is scheduled for 4th Quarter.** Reading 20 minutes every night is the the best thing a child can do to strengthen their reading and comprehension skills. Keep reading over the summer.

4th/5th English - This week we will be having fun with prepositions and prepositional phrases.

4th/5th Social Studies - Keep an eye on School Speak for test dates and project due dates. Fourth Grade is working on their State Capitals, and Fifth Grade is studying Europe and preparing for the European Showcase on May 19th.

5th Math - This week the 5th graders will be reviewing our work with fractions. We will adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions in class.

Remember to keep watching School Speak for all the May special events. The May Calendar is grid locked. Permission slips for the **Sinnissippi End of the Year Picnic** are due Wednesday, May 17th. The cost of the picnic is \$7.00 and is scheduled for May 25th. Field Day will be held on Monday, May 22nd and the last day of school is Friday, May 26th with an 11:30 dismissal.

Have a wonderful week!

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