

Fifth Grade Weekly Update

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POWER OF PRAYER!

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Edition 18



Parent Reminder

- *Curriculum Fair information will be coming home next week! Be looking for their packet in their homework folder. A parent letter will explain the whole project.
- *Students will present their speeches in class Feb. 25 and 26th. This was pushed back due to conflicts with Catholic Schools Week, MAP testing, and mid-winter break. Visual Aides will be created in class on Tuesday.

Dates to Remember

- *Students will attend the Grand Rapids Symphony on Tuesday
- *Great Program - Wednesday
- Spelling Homework due Thursday
- *Thursday and Friday - Present Speeches
- *Spelling Test Friday
- *Friday - Stations of the Cross at 2:30

Weekly Successes/Goals

So proud of how the students did at their 5th grade mass this week and how well their speeches are coming along!

What we are learning...

Reading:

- *Genre: Science Fiction
- Learning elements of Science Fiction
- *Read Aloud: The City of Ember
- *Took a Scholastic reading test. They corrected tests will be coming home soon.
- *Reviewing figurative language: Idioms, similes, metaphors, personification
- *Science fiction literature circles started this week

Writing:

- *Personal Narratives - worked on leads and conclusions
- *We read personal narratives written by other students to help us.
- *Working on writing a speech
- *Students started their personal narrative quiz where they will write a personal narrative about a special time with a special person. We will take these pieces all the way through the writing process so that we can publish a final writing piece.

English: Daily Editing

Religion:

- *Learning about the sacrament of Reconciliation
- *Discussing Lent and the Liturgical year

Social Studies:

Working on our non profit speeches

Science:

Mysteryscience.com lessons
Watched Bill Nye Earth's Seasons

Math:

Students created a double line graph of average temperatures and precipitations for different cities in the western hemisphere. In pairs students studied their graphs of different cities and wrote down what they noticed from the graphs.

Specials:

Extras!



*Snow pants: It is a choice if students want to wear their snow gear or not out to recess. However, if they do not have the proper attire they are only allowed to play on the black top. This will be strictly enforced. 5th graders who chose not to follow the rule will be asked to come inside during recess and will be given an assignment to work on during recess time.