

Fifth Grade Weekly Update



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Parent Reminder

- *March is Reading Month started this week! Students are asked to continue reading 20 minutes a night and journaling 8-10 sentences. If this is complete, they will get a popcorn piece for the day towards our school wide goal. Individual prizes will also be handed out each week!
- *Starting March 15th we will have another fun classroom opportunity to complete book projects. Be on the lookout for more information on this in the upcoming weeks.

Dates to Remember

Please check the Mini Market parent letter for upcoming deadlines.

Editing Quiz - Monday

GREAT program graduation - Wednesday, March 9th

Spelling Homework due Wednesday, March 9th

Spelling Test Thursday, March 10th

City of Ember Test - Monday, March 14th

City of Ember Movie - Tuesday March 15th

Science Fiction Book Project Due Tuesday March 15th

Weekly Successes/Goals

- *Students did a wonderful job at Stations of the Cross. They also worked hard on their speeches and should be proud of themselves for getting up in front of the class!

What we are learning...

Reading:

- *The City of Ember - Working on finding similes, metaphors, idioms, inferences, and point of view
- *Students are continuing to read their science fiction literature circle books.
- *Students picked one of four science fiction book report projects to complete.

Writing:

- *Students will be handing in their FINAL personal narrative next week. They will be graded and sent home soon.
- *We will quickly start our unit on Persuasive Essays

English: Daily Editing

- *MobyMax language in extra time

Religion:

- *Pray Partner Cards are being made each week
- *Finishing learning about the sacrament of Reconciliation and will be starting the sacrament of Eucharist.

Social Studies:

- *Students are working on their mini market projects and should be starting to create their products at home.
- *We started our economics unit. Ask students about: Competition, supply, demand, scarcity, opportunity cost, command and market economy

Science:

- Students are working in science centers to complete a number of activities to learn the moon phases. We will be completing similar centers on the solar and lunar eclipses next week.

Math:

- Students started multiplying fractions this week. They are learning how to multiply a fraction by a whole number and multiply a fraction by a fraction. Because this is a hard concept to understand, we have been watching Math on the Spot videos to dig deeper into the information. These videos are available on my website.

Specials:

- Spanish Quiz Monday

Extras!



- *March is a tough month for students. There is a lot going on, a lot of breaks from school, and the weather can be nice. I typically start to see a decline in work ethic and I need your help to make sure students are producing their best work on every assignment.