

5th Grade Happenings

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5th Grade
Extension

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Our Wild Weeks

Reading:

We are almost done with our last novel of the year "Walk Two Moons" by Sharon Creech. Reading Plus assignments are for Extra Credit until the end of the year. Independent reading book projects for *The Whipping Boy* are due Wednesday, May 20th. Last Current Event of the year will be Friday, May 22nd. iReady end-of-year results will be discussed with students in the upcoming week.

Social Studies:

We have been learning about our founding fathers and the Articles of Confederation. We have discussed how there were too many weaknesses with the Articles of Confederation and how that led to the creation of the Constitution. Next week we will read about, and discuss the Bill of Rights and the Amendments to the Constitution. On Wednesday the 20th Mr. Sabatella will join us for his last presentation of U.S. history through music. It's always a great treat to have him join us at Leewood.

Math:

Please check out your child's last quiz grade that will be posted on the portal by the end of the weekend. The last TenMarks assignment will be posted on Monday afternoon 5/18/15. That assignment will be open until Friday 5/22/15. We are well into our preparation for 6th grade math. This week we will be learning about ratios, and how fractions and ratios relate to one another. Your child will find out information on how he/she did on the iReady End of Year Diagnostic test. Please make sure to take a look at the information that he/she brings home later during the week.

Science:

Last week we wrapped up our unit on Human Growth and Development (HGD). Hopefully your child discussed and shared with you all the information that he/she learned in school. We will wrap up science this year with learning about natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes etc.

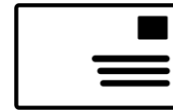
"Paws" for These Events

<u>5/18/15</u>	-Rock Odyssey Field Trip
<u>5/19/15</u>	- Field Day - (9:00am-11:30)
<u>5/21/15</u>	- Safety Patrol & WLWD Field Trip
<u>5/22/15</u>	-Sports Day
<u>5/27-29/15</u>	-Philadelphia Out of State Field Trip
<u>6/3/15</u>	-Luncheon (Semi-Formal attire)
<u>6/4/15</u>	-Promotion Ceremony at JCC



Roaring News

Bring a self-addressed, legal-size envelope
with 2 stamps for final report card.



Promotion Ceremony at JCC – Thursday, June 4th

A parent letter and field trip form will be forthcoming. Students need to arrive at the JCC no later than 8:30am. The ceremony starts at 9 a.m. and will last approximately 1 ½ hours. All students will be provided with 3 tickets for the event. The 5th grade student does NOT need a ticket. The attire will be discussed with the students. Boys: Long sleeve button down shirt, slacks, tie and dress shoes. Girls: Dress (appropriate length), skirt/blouse, dress shoes. There is a limited amount of space in the auditorium so if you know you will need an extra ticket please contact other parents that may not be using all their tickets. If you do not need your ticket(s) please have your child return them so that we can give those out on a first come, first serve basis.

Fifth Grade Trip to Philadelphia – May 27th-29th

Please ensure that you have turned in all required forms (field trip, medical, telephone). At the last meeting we discussed the final itinerary. We also had parents initial the telephone tree to ensure that we have the correct number(s) to call. Your child will take home a final copy of the telephone tree at the next scheduled student meeting which will take place next week. On the day of the trip students are to report to their chaperone and receive two luggage tags; one for their suitcase and one for their sling backpack. Medication should also be turned in to the chaperone in a zip lock bag with student's name on it.