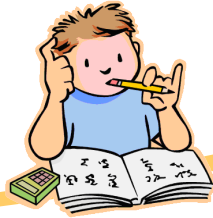


# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News



From room 305

May 10th, 2017

## Upcoming Events

The fifth graders did a wonderful job at their dance performance on Tuesday. The hard work really showed off!

This week is family commitment week. Families with the youngest/only child in 5<sup>th</sup> grade are asked to stop by from 7:15 am to 9:00 am or 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Tonight is a Dine and Donate Night at Trattoria Porretta. If you don't have plans for dinner yet, come support our school!

Tomorrow night is the Spring Band Concert at 7:00 pm in the gym.

Come join us this weekend at the Barnes and Noble Book Fair from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at the Village Crossing Barnes and Noble!

## News from Ms. McGrath

In Science, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders have been learning about the orbit of the Earth and other planets. There will be a short quiz on this on Monday. We have also been viewing some constellations on Stellarium.org, a great tool for astronomers!

In Religion we are talking about the different values, attitudes, and traditions that each family has. We have also been discussing our changing emotions as we get older and how our emotions can affect others. Please make sure to sign the permission slip for the classes on human reproduction and send it

## Upcoming tests and quizzes:

- Spelling test in Language Arts on Friday
- Quiz in Science on Monday

## News from Mrs. Shutt

In English, the class has begun to work on a written research report. The topic for the report is any animal of the student's choice. The overview of the research report assignment was handed out in class today. Class time for the next 2½ weeks will be dedicated to this project; however, it might be necessary for the students to do some work outside of class to meet the deadlines: notecards due May 22; rough draft (in notebooks) due May 24; final report due May 31. This week the class will concentrate on finding sources and making notecards. In Reading, the children are continuing to read the novel, Frindle. Spelling Lesson 32 is due Thursday; the test on the lesson is Friday. Mrs. Shutt was surprised at the number of 5th grade students who did not have the workbook done last week. Spelling and verb tests were returned today.

## News from Mrs. Johnson

Students should be practicing their math facts and working on Mathletics at home in order to refine their skills.

## News from Mr. Slawik

In Social Studies, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders are working on their American Revolution packets.