



# Fifth Grade News

February 8, 2010

Dear Students and Families,

Last week's program was spectacular! Everyone did such an amazing job! We had such a good time learning it and performing it, that I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did ☺

This week we are back to academics. Friday, however, is a minimum day and will also be our Valentine's Day party ♥ Monday is a holiday (President's Day). Please remember to include everyone on your Valentine's card list and add one more for your study buddy. The party will be after we take our Friday tests. Don't forget to study this week!

We have started our science projects. A reminder letter will come home today along with the second half to the assignment. For those who may not know, we are creating dioramas depicting series of ecological succession. The students are working in groups so that the stages flow easily, but each diorama will be individually graded. There is also a story portion that is coming home today. The whole project is due Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Some students are forgetting to write down upcoming tests and events on their calendars. Let's get back into the habit starting today!

Have a great week!

-Mrs. Caban

Bible: Lesson 19 "Saul-Israel's First King" Test Friday

Verse: Matthew 6:31-32 “So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.”

Spelling: List 19 Test Friday

Math: Continue adding and subtracting fractions. Review reducing fractions (simplest form) from chapter 4. Quiz Wednesday.

Language: Finish unit 6 Test Thursday

Reading: *Despereaux* chapters 29-33

History: Quiz on China and highlighted geography tomorrow. Continue chapter 6.

Science: Work on project and review chapter 4. Test Wednesday 2/17

Writing/Penmanship: President's Day essay

Spanish: Test this week on Unit 3

PE: Tumbling

Computers: Using Microsoft Works

