

5th and 6th May News

Grades: Last day to turn in any missing work, extra credit, day late passes, etc. will be **May23rd!** Your child will be notified of missing assignments and will be expected to turn them in the next day or stay in at recess or after school. Please encourage your children to continue completing assignments. School does not end until May 25!

Thank You: I would like to thank Kathy McCulloch for bringing popsicles to the park for the class. It was very refreshing on such a hot day!

Thank you to all those parents who helped with the Walk-a thon. It went very smoothly!

I am very grateful to the parents who drove and chaperoned on the City Museum field trip. We all had a wonderful time. Thank you to Karen Juergens, Bob Carrico, Laura Peregoy, Tony Boero, Jeanette Mallory, Ginger Blanton, Kelly de la Torre, Teann Eye, and Jami Smith. Without you all, it would have been chaotic, to say the least. I appreciate you all!

Thank you to the parents who helped with Field Day today. I know that the kids especially enjoy this day and look forward to it the entire year. You all make this possible.

Finally, I want to thank each and every parent. You have made this year **OUTSTANDING** for me. I appreciate the support, suggestions, input, help, guidance, and donations. WOW! I would not have made it without you. I look forward to teaching your children for the next few years. God bless you all!

Math 5-8: We are continuing to work until the end of school. Extra credit pages sent home will be due the next day. Most of these involve logical thinking, so your children may get a bit frustrated. This is a bit of a weakness for them, so I will be addressing it more extensively next year.

Reading: We are reading Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. We have discussed, or will discuss, the third person point of view, anthropomorphism, flashbacks, and fantasy stories. Cause and effect play a big role in this book. We will write a "compare and contrast" review after reading the book and viewing the movie. Students will be expected to write a character analysis or a morality analysis as part of this unit. A detailed map of the setting will be done in groups.

Religion: Family Life is being taught during Religion classes. An information flyer was sent home with your children last week. Please look at it so that you know what will be covered. Please be prepared if your children come home with some questions. Now would be an excellent time to have "the talk" with them or to get them a book which helps explain the changes they will go through.

English 5: Our last units will cover adverbs and prepositions. We continue to work on diagramming and "fill in" forms will be sent home for practice. Diagramming helps students visualize the position of parts of speech in a sentence, and to compose coherent and clear sentences. It is a bit old fashioned, but still a great tool for learning grammar.

Summer work: Go to my website on ikeepbookmarks.com. For account, type in "Mary J Wooley" (no period after the J) and enter the password "saints". You will have access to a variety of helpful sites for summer practice. Have fun!

Last day of school: May 25th with a dismissal at noon (no aftercare). Have a great summer!!!

Parents: Sign below for a day late pass/20 extra credit point pass for your child. **Only send in this portion.**

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