

Mr. Ensrude's 5th Grade

September 23, 2022

REMINDERS:

- Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Messiah October 10 - 14! This year's Book Fair is going to be epic! We've turned up the volume with more fun, more choices and more excitement, so kids will arrive curious and leave bolder, prouder, and stronger than ever before. Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly. Volunteers are needed to help with checking out purchases from 3:00 - 4:00 each day of the Fair. Please contact Carol Koenig, ckoenig@mlslions.org, if interested!
- Be sure to check out the following link for information about purchasing spirit wear. <https://mlslions.square.site/>

Math

Unit 2 has been a nice change this week! We have been comparing decimal numbers, converting decimals to fractions, and working with the metric system. Next week we will be adding and subtracting decimal numbers and looking at the commutative and associative properties.

Science

We had a lot of fun extracting the iron from breakfast cereal and wrapped up our first topic. Next week we will start on our next topic talking about changes in matter.

ELA/Writing

We typed up our first draft of our perspective story and will be doing some peer editing next week. We also looked at figurative language and did some exercises to practice including more description in our writing.

Memory Verse

Next week's memory verse is...
"Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him.
Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken."
Psalm 62:1-2

Reading

In reading we started on our next novel, The Westing Game. We will be breaking into groups next week to discuss some of the many characters in this book. This book is a "Whodunit" with lots of twists and turns. We will be making a lot of predictions as we read and students will be breaking small groups to get a chance to lead some discussions.

Spelling

Next week we will be going back to spelling. The week 3 list can be found on the back of the newsletter and students will also have a list at school. Please remind your child to write out their words every day at home to help prepare for their test.

Geography

We decided to travel across the globe and study Oceania for our second chapter in geography. We started the week off looking at the climate, resources, and landforms in this region. We also started making some travel brochures where students are researching an island or group of islands in Oceania. Be sure to ask your child what they are researching!