

5th Grade - Mr. Ensrude

September 22, 2023

Math

We continue to plug away working through our first unit dealing with FRACTIONS. The kids are gaining confidence and continue to work hard in class and ask great questions during our work time. Please encourage them to keep up the hard work!

Science

We continued looking at different properties of matter this week. We will be doing some online activities next week and discussing what makes different materials have different properties.

Social Studies

We continued looking at Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean this week. We practiced using some graphic organizers in our notes and will be having our map quiz next week. No set date, but it should be Thursday or Friday so be sure to remind your child to go over their maps a little each night.

Reminders

Our class presents chapel on MONDAY! Be sure your child has everything they need and has been practicing their lines. If you would like to watch we start around 8:40 on MONDAY morning!

Memory

The memory for the upcoming week is:
“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”
1 John 3:18

Reading

We continued reading Wonder in class and have had good discussions about “point of view.” We also continue to learn about some of the characters in the book. We are about halfway through the book and should be spending another 2 weeks or so on it.

Spelling

Next week, they will have their first spelling test. The spelling words for the upcoming week are as follows:

Idea, silent, myself, lying, apply, knight, quite, I'm, license, buy, inquire, higher, variety, smiling, diagram, rhyme, widest, python, science, shine

Religion

We continued to work our way through Genesis in Bible Study. Next week we will be looking at the life of Moses. In Friendly we spent some time making cards for kids in hospice care. This tied in nicely with our conversations of how we can show love at all times.

Grammar

This week we started a new topic, which is about compound and simple sentences. The 5th graders seemed to pick up on the lessons very quickly. Next week, we will continue studying compound and simple sentences.

Reminder

We will be having NWEA testing next week.