



Fifth Grade News

February 26, 2015

Upcoming Week

Monday

- Lunch-Subway

Tuesday

- Grammar Test

Wednesday

- 8:30 POW by Speech
- 2:00 SCRAP

Thursday

- Apple Visit
- Math Test

Friday

- No School

Saturday

- Cathedral Auction

SCRAP

On March 2, we will be walking to SCRAP PDX to get supplies for science. The students are working to create a model for a theme park ride that represents a system in the body. Each group will be given \$8 to spend on their supplies. Please return permission slips as soon as possible.

Symphony

The 3rd-8th graders will be attending the Portland Youth Philharmonic Concert at the Schnitz Concert Hall on March 9. We will leave school at 10:45 and arrive back at 12:45. Please make sure students have a big breakfast or snack because lunch will not be until after the concert.

Lenten Service Project

For the past few years, the fabulous first graders and their awesome fifth grade buddies have assembled Easter baskets for needy children. This year the baskets will be given to CARES Northwest. CARES Northwest is a collaborative, community-based medical program for the assessment, treatment and prevention of child abuse.

We are asking for your help in collecting the baskets and their contents. As you are out and about, please consider stocking up on the following:

- Stuffed Easter toys, rabbits, ducks, etc. (These toys are the most needed item!)
 - Jelly beans and other Easter candy (Please make sure they are individually wrapped or in small, sealed bags.)
- A large assortment of stickers, pencils, novelty toys (bubbles, play doh, little games)

Please place your family's contributions in the bin in your child's classroom by March 11. The little children and their buddies will assemble the baskets before spring break.

Blanket Project

The fifth graders also have the opportunity to help make and provide blankets to CARES Northwest, the same organization we are providing Easter baskets to. There are a number of ways to help those in need.

- You may donate fleece fabric (by Thursday, March 3rd). Please bring two pieces of coordinating fleece fabric both measuring 1 to 1 ½ yards
- Students and parents may volunteer their time after school (on Wednesday, March 9th and/or Thursday, March 10th) to tie blankets
- You may donate money (please donate by March 3rd)
- You may make a blanket at home and send in the completed blanket by Monday, March 14th

STAR Testing

The students will be completing STAR testing in math and reading next week.

Reconciliation

The fifth grade students will be going to Reconciliation on March 8th at 8:30. There will be two priests so it should about 30-40 minutes.

What we are learning next week

SLE of the Week

I use my talents and gifts to help all God's creations

Math

- Decimal division
- Test over topic 7 on Thursday

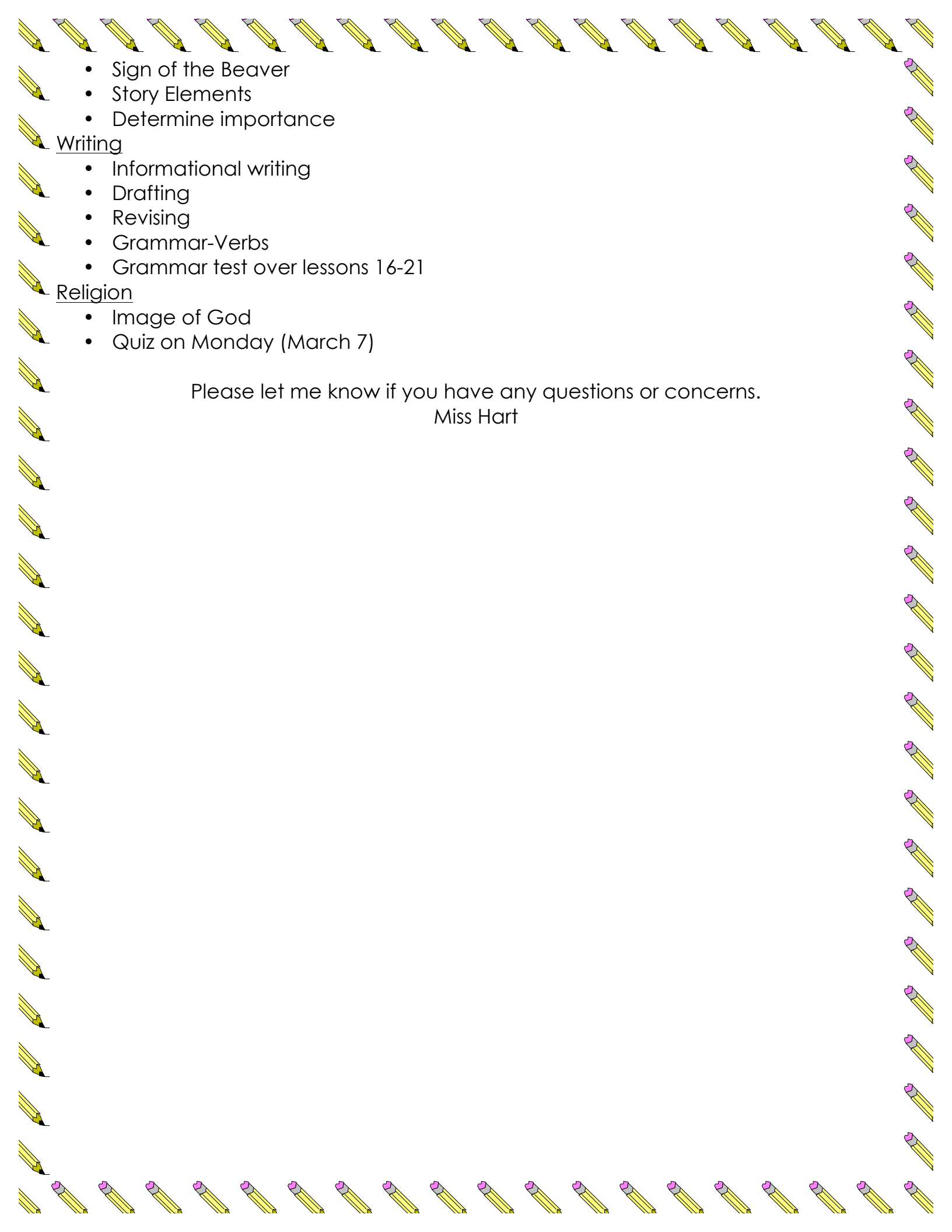
Science

- Human body systems
- Design process
- Models

Social Studies

- American Revolution
- Tension with the British

Literacy

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- Sign of the Beaver
 - Story Elements
 - Determine importance

Writing

- Informational writing
- Drafting
- Revising
- Grammar-Verbs
- Grammar test over lessons 16-21

Religion

- Image of God
- Quiz on Monday (March 7)

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.
Miss Hart