

5th Grade News

My hope is that everyone has a very blessed and wonderful Easter. It is a great time to celebrate and I will keep you all in my prayers this weekend.

This past week, students continued to explore their relationships with friends and one another through our anti-bullying curriculum. We had fun playing games and interacting with each other to continue to build strong friendships. I am proud of their vulnerability and demonstration of leadership qualities. Please continue to work with your child at home while they go through this important developmental stage in life. Thank you for being a mentor to them, as most students said one of their parents is their role model.

In our architects in school program we continued our final project. Crystal will be coming in for the last time on Monday. I hope you all have saved time on May 4th, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. to celebrate their hard work. Once I hear back from the coordinator at architects in schools I will pass on which location we will have our exhibit displayed for viewing.

A reminder that our Apple Store Field trip is on Wednesday, April 19th from 12:40 p.m. to 3:05 p.m. Students will be learning more about garage band and creating songs to help them retain information they have learned about the constitution and our government. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered and will help make this field trip a success!

We will celebrate all birthdays in April on Friday, April 28th from 2:45-3:05 p.m. Please let me know if you would like to bring in a treat for the class to enjoy. We will be writing individual letters to each of the birthday students during this time and celebrating their birthdays as a class. Some months parents have brought in balloons, or hats, other months we have had simply donuts or ice-cream. I will send out a reminder email a few days before to parents whose children have birthdays in April to help coordinate any treats that may be brought that afternoon.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

Students will relate Jesus' dialogue with Peter in Matthew 16 to the authority of the Apostles' successors. Students will also express the church's mission to faithfully hand on what God has revealed through his Son, Jesus.

Reading

Students will continue working in their small group reading novels. We will be examining the themes of their books, along with gaining a better understanding of how the main character faces the problems in their respective books.

Writing

Next week we start our unit on Poetry. Students will create lymrics, haikus, and free

verse to prepare themselves for the poetry contest.

Math

Next week students will review chapters 10 and 11. We will take our test over both chapters to fully grasp fractions and how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide them.

Science/Social Studies

We will continue learning about the American Government in Social Studies Chapter 6 and work on our final project for our Architects in School Program.

School News**Upcoming Events**

Apple Store Field Trip, April 19th

Math Chapter 10 and 11 Test, April 20th

April Birthday Celebration, April 28th from 2:45-3:05 p.m.

Architects in Schools Student Exhibition Celebration, Thursday May 4th from 5:30-8:30 p.m.