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A Fabulous First Week in the 5th!

Our Class Motto is, "Cohesion!" Definition: Cohesion- "The action or fact of forming a united whole." Your students proved themselves to be exemplary SERVANTS to one another throughout the week! (I know..., "If we can get them to do that at home now..." :) I'm not a magician, but we're working on it! :)

Our Class Verse for the year is: Philippians 2:2 "...make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose." We asked the Lord for a verse and a Word for the year this summer. The word, "Kindness" came to my mind! We've been focusing on kindness and we're enjoying a great start together, working things out and caring for one another with kindness!

This weekly newsletter will be available every Thursday afternoon and will be distributed to both 5th Grade classes electronically. As the year progresses we will post assignments to this newsletter to assist in our communication.

Next Week-at-a-Glance

Bible: Before beginning our year with the Names of God in the Bible, we decided to talk about "faith" and what it means to believe God and take Him at His Word. Our working phrase this week has been, "Moment by moment, day by day, we choose to believe or disbelieve God. "We're learning about trusting God and calling on His Name!

Language Arts: We will continue working on unit 7, prepositions. Our test on this unit will be the week of September 24. Students will need to be able to list 20 prepositions. There will be a quiz on Sept 19 to help them prepare.

Spelling: Homework is due Wed. Sept 19. Test 2 will be Friday Sept. 21.

Reading: We will continue reading Wonder. Students are completing in class assignments to strengthen their comprehension skills as we work through the novel. We are focusing on characters in this story, analyzing their actions and choices. Students will take three skill sheets. These will be graded.

Writing: First assignment due Mon. Sept 17: Write about a person in your family using the four different ways to create fresh and original details-- observe and pay attention to details, use clear descriptions, use imagination, and put in some action. Students will begin learning the writing process and why it is important.

Science: Thank you so much for your donations! We will continue our study of matter and energy. This week students will race their cars. There will be a quiz on Friday Sept. 21.

Social Studies: We're beginning Unit 1: "The First Americans and the Land They Found."

Math: " We're quizzing on a variety of Math concepts and actively quizzing on multiplication tables to bring the students out of summer mode! We've sent home a 5-part classwork assignment that will be due Monday morning September 17th.

Art: We're studying the Masters this year and learning their techniques!