

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of January 22, 2024

Coming Events and Announcements

February 1st- Parent Dimensions Math Class: flyer attached at end of newsletter.

February 2nd – Renaissance Day

March 1st: Parent teacher conferences

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter List 13 and **test on the words of List 13 on Friday, January 26.**

Math

Lessons 8-6 through 8-8 on Monday through Wednesday, with **Test 8 on Thursday, January 25.**

History

Findings by a new generation of scientists began to make further challenges to long-held doctrines of the Catholic Church. Galileo proved a heliocentric model of the solar system and for doing so he was put on trial by the church and imprisoned. There will be a Reformation unit test on January 31 (Walker/Carlson) and February 2 (Barrett/Warchol).

Science

We will be taking a lively look at the biosphere and investigating how the spheres of earth interact with each other.

Writing

We will continue our unit on inventive writing with another five-paragraph essay.

Literature

We will finish Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. Our next book is the timeless classic, The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Geography

We are continuing our study of the states and capitals of U.S. by turning to the Midwest region. **The next tests will take place on Midwest (Jan. 26),** South (March 8), Northeast (April 5), and the All 50 states/capitals test will be on May 1st. Study early, study often.

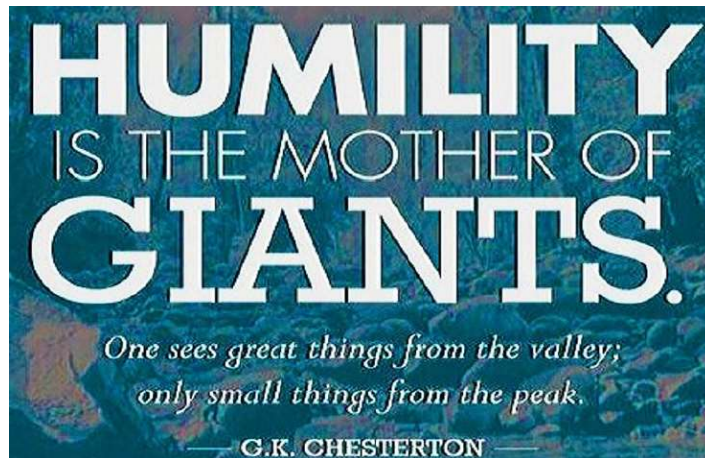
Poetry/Recitation

We will hold the recitations of Robert Frost's The Road Not Taken during this week. Students have been given one copy of the poem in class; it is also available on the website.

Students also began working on a poem inspired by the Jean Ciavonne Poetry Contest hosted by the Pikes Peak Library District. Students will work on their poems during their ELA rotations on Fridays. At the end of February, students will have the opportunity to submit their poems for the contest if they so choose. More information can be found at <https://ppld.org/poetrycontest>

Character Corner

Our character trait for the month of January is Humility, which involves conducting an accurate self-assessment, recognizing one's limitations and place, keeping accomplishments in perspective, and minimizing self while focusing on the team goal.



DIMENSIONS MATH PARENT NIGHT

FEBRUARY 1ST 6:00 PM – 8:15 PM

EAST CAMPUS

12201 CROSS PEAK VIEW

Please join us for an evening of engaging math activities. We are offering three courses related to specific math topics.

- Using Mental Math Strategies (Offered 6 PM and 7 PM)
- Language of Dimensions (6 PM)
- Math Fact Activities (7 PM)

Choose the session(s) you would like to attend.

Please sign up for classes at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845A5AA2FA2F85-47104649-parent>



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