

Fifth Grade Rocks

November 9-13

Math We have finished division and the whole class will be working on fractions. Some students will be working ahead and doing more independent work. The students will need their math papers looked at from their binder and parents need to send back the Table of Contents page signed. No other papers need to be returned.

Religion We are still learning about Confirmation and Pentecost. The students will be working on more Scripture study. The students will make a poster on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We will test over Chapters 8 and 9 next week on Friday. They will have notes to help them study.

Spelling Our theme is surveys which is a study conducted to find out the opinions of a large number of people. We will also do some bar graphs after we have collected data. Our skill is homophones. Tests are Wednesday and Friday.

Reading We are working on Theme 7 and doing activities on characters and book pyramids (type of graphic) we use to guide us when we write a book report. We will also start a new Literature Circle and each group will be reading a different book based on interest and reading level.

Social Studies Our next unit goes into more depth on the explorers. We will read and do a packet. There will not be a test because the Venn diagram and Research page will be their assessment.

Science We have finished this chapter and will take notes for a test on Thursday. We will then go on to Chapter 8 Weather Patterns. This chapter explores how air moves, air masses, severe weather, weather forecasts, and climate.

Now that we are doing fractions, there will not be Math Club. Some students have not mastered the long division and should continue practicing at home. I would suggest you save papers from the math binder for them to work on during the next few weeks.