



# Grade Five's Highlights

Mrs. Rickman's Class, Forest Hills Lutheran School

October 9, 2009

## Learning Highlights from this Week

Dear Parents,

This week the students enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Dutro who helped them draw themselves with a unique perspective. It will be really cool to see the final products. Students also practiced searching for information on ecosystems so they can use these resources on their own.

In Christ, Mrs. Rickman

**Christian Studies:** Our first study is the Word of God itself and how it applies to our life.

**Math:** Students have been focused on multiplying whole numbers and decimals. Our test is next Monday.

**Reading:** Students continue independently reading and started writing

their letters to me in their journal about what they're reading.

**Writing:** Our upcoming writing will focus on our ecosystem research.

**Science:** This week we continued learning about ecosystems and students chose an ecosystem to research

**Christian Music:** We listened to the group Hawk Nelson.



### STAR OF THE WEEK

*Our Star of the Week is Luke*

*Kachmarek. Luke shared some great pictures with us, including a portrait done by his mother. He plays football and enjoys Legos with his classmates. Luke has an older brother, Daniel, who's in 8th grade. We're thankful for our friend Luke!*

## Next Weeks Reminders

- No Memory Project this week.
- Mon—Math Test
- Tue—Ecosystem Project notes to be checked. Art with Mrs. Dutro
- Wed.—Spelling Test, Reading with Buddies, Dismiss at 1:00
- No newsletter next week. No school Thur & Fri—Teacher Conference.

## Take Notice...

### Ecosystem Projects

*Students were given directions for an ecosystem project which I also explained on the back of this newsletter. I will also give the students a grading rubric to show them how the projects will be evaluated.*

### Field Trip

*Permission slips are enclosed in the folder. Please return these as soon as you can and hope for a nice day for us.*

*This field trip will be a culmination of our ecosystem study and a focus on one part of the ecosystem—trees!*

## Upcoming Events

- *Thur. Oct. 22 — Ecosystem Projects due.*
- *Fri. Oct. 23—Field Trip to the Tillamook Forest*
- *Oct. 29 Halloween Party at 1:15. Costume Parade at 2:30.*