



Grade Five's Highlights

Mrs. Rickman's Class, Forest Hills Lutheran School

November 13, 2009

Learning Highlights from this Week

Dear Parents,

It was great to be able to meet with all of you for Parent/Teacher Conferences. I look forward to your child's growth over the next quarter.

In Christ, Mrs. Rickman

Christian Studies: We are wrapping up our study of Martin Luther and his faith with watching the movie *Luther*.

Math: Students have begun learning division. You'll notice some different looking practice sheets as I supplement our Everyday Math Curriculum.

Reading: Students continue reading their book club books and are doing a terrific job keeping the pace and taking notes to share for the discussions.

Writing: We are completing an Expository piece and getting ready to

write an Expository essay on an Explorer.

Soc. St.: We're studying early civilizations of the west and eastern hemispheres before we look at Explorers.

Christian Music: We studied Toby Mac this week.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Our Star of the Week is Michael Cox. Michael is new to our school this year and we're very thankful to have him in our class. Michael has a great cheerful attitude, loves football and his family. He has a step-sister and baby brother. Michael has been involved in scouts and took a blue ribbon in a pinewood derby contest.

Next Weeks Reminders

- Memory work will be our Christmas Songs, no additional project.
- Wed—get together with Buddies. Explorer report information to be given.
- Fri— Soc. Studies Test
- Fri Evening— Harvest Festival

Take Notice...

Christmas Event

The whole school will be preparing for our program, "Greetings from the Heart" for Dec. 11. Your child will have a part, so if you know they will not be here, it would be helpful for me to know as soon as possible. Memory work from now until then will be songs.

Explorer Reports

Students will be selecting an Explorer to research. Next week I'll give them the details. We'll begin by checking some websites at lab time and checking out books on the 23rd. Your child may also want to go to the public library. Notes due Dec 4.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 25th No School, Staff Development day.
- Thanksgiving Break 26th & 27th

"Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His mercy endures forever."