



Grade Five's Highlights

Mrs. Rickman's Class, Forest Hills Lutheran School

December 11, 2008

Learning Highlights from this Week

Dear Parents,

The students have made some good efforts this week to expand their friendships with each other and trying to show more kindness. We've had to spend a lot of time practicing for the Christmas Program that we hope will be a blessing to all who come to enjoy.

In Christ, Mrs. Rickman

Christian Studies: We have been having Advent devotions and looking at the Christmas Story.

Math: Unit 5 focuses on fractions, percents, and decimals.

Reading: As a class we continue reading *The Sign of the Beaver*. Some reading will be done independently.

Writing: Final Explorer Reports are due Tuesday.

Soc. St.: We're concluding our study about the early Colonies in the New World. We've been reading a historical fiction that compliments our study.

Christian Music: We studied Kutless, a Christian Rock group this week.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Our Star of the Week is Macie Gerlach. Macie is a member of our FHLS cheerleaders and girl scouts. She loves dancing and shared some great pictures with us. Macie has a younger brother, Harrison, in 1st grade. We're thankful that Macie is a part of our 5th grade team.

Next Weeks Reminders

- **Tonight, Christmas Program. Report to the classroom at 6:45.**
- **Mon—Social Studies test.**
- **Tue—Christmas Crafts. Explorer Reports due.**
- **Wed— Kindergarten buddies. Sharing Explorer reports**
- **Fri—Service Project trip to Trinity Lutheran. 9:30-11:30. Christmas Party in the afternoon. Closing Chapel.**
- **No School until Jan. 4.**

Take Notice...

Food Drive

Bring in canned food for those in need. We'll also be collecting food the night of the Christmas Program. Food will help fill Christmas Baskets that are distributed to families in the Hillsboro area.

Field Trip Friday

Thank you to all who have returned the permission slips. I have 3 drivers so far and could use 1 more.

Upcoming Events

