



## Grade Five's Highlights

Mrs. Rickman's Class, Forest Hills Lutheran School

February 26, 2010

### Learning Highlights from this Week

Dear Parents,

The class had the opportunity to meet my daughter last week. She is on leave between her Air Force assignment in Korea, leaving for England next week. So, I have taken a couple of days, today and Monday, so my husband and I can take her to visit our son & daughter-in-law up in Lynden, WA. Mrs. Souigny is stepping in for me.

In Christ, Mrs. Rickman

**Christian Studies:** We continue to learn about the Israelites and how God led them.

**Math:** Students are learning about positive and negative numbers, adding and subtracting them.

**Reading:** Each of the children have

chosen a Biography to read.

**Writing:** Students completed their creative stories. We'll be planning a special sharing time. They are currently taking notes on their Biography and will be writing a speech.

**Social Studies:** We have begun learning about the Revolutionary War Era.

**Christian Music:** We listened to the rock/hip hop/reggae group P.O.D.



#### Star of the Week

*Our Star of the Week is Rebekah Hall. Rebekah is a member of our Girl Scout Troop here at Forest Hills. She also plays the cello in our strings group. Rebekah shared some of her favorite treasures with us. We are blessed to have Rebekah in our class.*

### Take Notice...

#### Mid Term Grades

**Grade reports are included in the folder today. We are just beginning a new Social Studies unit for this quarter, that's why there is no grade there. We still have 4 weeks in the term so this is just a glimpse of where your child is at this moment.**

#### LEST & Art

***Congratulations to our 5th grade performers. A complete list of LEST awards is in the Family Newsletter.***

***Students enjoyed a special art class with Mrs. Dutro. Look for the project to be displayed at our Spring Event.***

#### Next Weeks Reminders

- **Mon—Please return OMSI Medical Release forms ASAP so I can reserve our spot.**
- **Fri—Math Test. Spelling Test. Memory. Biography Notes due.**

#### Upcoming Events

- *Mar. 8-12 National Lutheran Schools Week*
- *Mar. 19th Field Trip—5th & 6th grade concert—Special pizza lunch and homemade ice-cream.*
- *Apr. 15—OMSI overnight, no school Apr. 16 for 5th grade. See the enclosed information and permission forms.*