



## Grade Five's Highlights

Mrs. Rickman's Class, Forest Hills Lutheran School

September 18, 2009

### Learning Highlights from this Week

Dear Parents,

I'm sure you're all feeling the rush of the fall season with school and extra curricular activities in full swing. It's a hard adjustment, but thank you all for helping to keep your child on track with his/her studies.

Please let me know if you have any concerns. You can email me at [rickmanj@fhls.org](mailto:rickmanj@fhls.org).

In Christ, Mrs. Rickman

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

**Math:** We are finishing up our first unit. I postponed the test until Monday. Students are doing well with multiplication facts.

**Reading:** Students have been inde-

pendently reading and I continue to do assessments. We also have been focusing on comprehension strategies.

**Writing:** This week we actually had to work on writing a song for our Aaron Meyer visit next week.

**Social Studies:** Students took their Geography test Thursday.



#### STAR OF THE WEEK

**Our Star of the Week is Jonah Cantu. Jonah has a great interest in history, especially World War II. He brought in some model tanks and army figures. Jonah also enjoys special race cars, a hobby he can share with his dad. Jonah has a brother, Gabriel in the multi-age class. We're thankful Jonah is part of our class.**

#### Next Weeks Reminders

- **Wed—Book orders due.**

#### Upcoming Events

- **Field Trip—Oct. 1 to Rood Bridge Park**

### Take Notice...

#### Book Orders

**Students were given Scholastic Book Order forms today. If you want to purchase books, fill out the order forms and you can write one check for all orders together to Scholastic. I'll be calling in the order next Wednesday, so they need to be in by then.**

#### Ecosystems

**Our first science unit will be a study of ecosystems. As part of this study, we'll be taking a field trip to Rood Bridge Park to look at a garden, pond, and forest. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible.**