



Grade Five's Highlights

Mrs. Rickman's Class, Forest Hills Lutheran School

September 4, 2009

Learning Highlights from this Week

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year. This has been a good week for the children and I to establish classroom routines and rules so things can run smoothly all year. 5th grade is a time when students can learn to take more responsibility for themselves and their learning. Thank you for helping them to arrive on time. At 8:00 students come to the classroom and begin the day. Putting things away, turning in assignments, and writing the day's assignments all happen by 8:15. Students are tardy if they are not in the classroom at 8:15. I look forward to working with each of you throughout the year.

School Fundraiser



Our school fundraiser benefits your children. One of the many special events is to subsidize the cost of our OMSI camp-in and the 6th grade Outdoor School experiences. Please look at the packet sent home today with your child. There is a yellow information sheet with great details about ordering online, when things are due and the chance to win a \$150 Family Fun Night. Students earn a \$10 gift card for selling \$100 or more.

Take Notice...

Birthdays

For your child's birthday, you are welcome to send in treats. Treats do need to be store bought. If you let me know ahead of time, it helps for me to schedule the time into the day. For summer birthdays, I will be recognizing their 1/2 birthday.

Thank You

Thank you for signing the many papers that have come home this week. Your prompt return lets me know that your child is being responsible and we can communicate. The yellow folder is also important to examine, sign, and return each week.

Next Weeks Reminders

- **Memory Project will be given Tuesday. Students complete the project and can say their verse to me anytime until Friday at 8:15. Then students will write the verse if they haven't said it yet. Look for the memory project paper on Tuesday.**

Upcoming Events

- **Fundraiser orders due with money Sep. 18.**
- **Back to School Night—Fri, Sep. 25. Violinist Aaron Meyer will be here.**
- **Field Trip—Thur, Oct 1 to Rood Bridge Park—Studying ecosystems. I will need parent driver/chaperones who will be very involved with a small group.**