

5th GRADE WEEKLY NEWS

February 6 - 10, 2012



School Year Theme: God is My Rock!

He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. Psalm 40:2b

Sports Club: Tuesday, February 7

Book IT – Due Wednesday, February 29

Six Flags – Due Wednesday, February 22

AR – Goals are due Friday, March 16. Keep reading!

Jump Rope for Heart –Help us reach our school goal of \$3,000 to help fight heart disease and strokes!!! Donation packets are due on Thursday, February 9. The event is on Friday, February 10 at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help run stations from 8:45 – 11:00 a.m. Sign up on the sheet posted by the trophy case or contact Mrs. Jansen.

Field Trip – Sunset Bowl on Tuesday, February 7 from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Math: Fifth graders will be multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers. Sixth grade math will be working with rational numbers and word problems. A test over chapter 6 will be on Friday.

U.S. History: We will discuss how to use a line graph and then review the chapter for a test on Thursday.

Science: We will be finishing up our wave chapter. We will review light and sound waves. We will have a test on Wednesday. No class on Thursday or Friday.

PE: We will wrap up our short bowling unit on Tuesday with a fun field trip to Sunset Bowl to play a real game of bowling. We will then get ready for Jump Rope for Heart and continue our jump rope unit the next couple weeks.

Language Arts:

Reading – We will continue to read *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman and complete our character charts as each one is introduced.

Writing – Students should be working on illustrations for their published books. A due date for these will be set soon. We will continue to work on word choice as we edit journal entries and sample writings to make them more detailed and interesting.

English – We will discuss adverbs next week and practice identifying them in sentences.

Spelling – A test over unit 11 will be on Tuesday. Students should study their Words to Learn and Core Words (length, speed, machine, information, except).

Spanish: Spanish students have completed their work on Unit 1A. The Unit Test will be on Monday, February 6th. The new unit of study, Unit 1B, will focus on adjectives that describe what people are "like" - their personal characteristics. Students will learn the correct placement of Spanish adjectives and will be introduced to some of the forms of the verb *ser*, one of the Spanish verbs that mean "to be." - Mrs. Greeler

Blessings on your weekend,

Mrs. Jansen