

End of the Year

5th Grade Newsletter

Fantasy Book Clubs: We are about to begin our last LDG's of the year. They have nightly reading to be done as well as a written component to complete as we are working through the text. We will have two meetings per week where students will be holding discussions with me about the text. They should be ready to discuss the book on their meeting dates in a Webex format. If they cannot attend the Webex at 10am, please let me know not to expect them. These will be recorded and they will be able to watch and listen to the conversation.

Fantasy Story Writing: This will be the final writing project where we will use the full writing process. We will start with a Story Mountain planning graphic organizer and a character sketch next week. From there, students will select their Fantasy story motifs that they want to incorporate into their story plans.

We will have one more project left this year called the Milestone Documentary Project.

Math:

We just finished up our coordinate planes unit. The students were learning how to use positive and negative x and y coordinates to plot points, create shapes, and move around a grid. We only have a couple more units left this year, but the kids will be doing some multiplication and division review for middle school. The class just started our new unit on measurement. We will be spending a decent amount of time looking at customary and metric distance, mass, and capacity. Keep looking for daily assignments, videos, and Matific assignments.

Science/Social Studies

The kids just finished up their Wax Museum projects, and even though we had to do things differently through creating videos, I was blown away by how great they were this year. I will be sending out the link to the document which contains all the Youtube links so families can check out other presentations. This document will also be shared with the other teachers in the school so they can share some presentations in their classrooms.

End of the Year Plans

We are in the process of gathering each student's page for the end of the Prophecy Book. This is a traditional piece that we do each year as part of their Celebration of elementary learning. They are currently answering questions on a google doc that will be a part of the book. Please take time to revise and edit with your child to ensure they have written complete sentence answers with details and examples to support their thinking. These will be copied and compiled by parents to be handed out at the end of the year.

We have had a wonderful school year with your children, we plan to finish strong, and end the year on high note. Thank you for your amazing support throughout the school year. Your kids are ready for middle school and they will be another excellent class of Meadowbrook grads.

Mrs. Doolittle and Mr. Conforti