



FIFTH GRADE WEEKLY PLANS MAY 1-5, 2017 TEACHER: DR. FREEBERG

Virtues: Humility, Forgiveness, Graciousness

Psalm: 131

Dear Parents,

Well, this is it—the week of our two Shakespeare performances! This week we will do a complete run-through of our play on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings. When not at the stage, we will complete a practice test for next week's ERBs. We'll also review basic rules of writing mechanics in preparation for the ERBs. Homework is limited to continuing to read the "stage novel" that students will be reading this week during play practice, *The Phantom Tollbooth*, by Norton Juster. We will meet twice in literature circles to discuss these novels, and students will write a reading response essay that will be due on Wednesday, May 17th. I'll write separately about details for Friday's theatrical performances. I hope to see you on Friday!

Sincerely,

Bruce Freeberg

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday: Shakespeare Day; "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8:30 A.M. at Crossroads Academy, 6:00 P.M. at Plainfield Town Hall

Monday, May 8th: Final Literature Circle for *The Phantom Tollbooth*

HOMEWORK:

Monday

Read stage novel; Review writing mechanics worksheets; Type original legends if necessary;
Review lines if necessary

Tuesday

Read stage novel; Review writing mechanics worksheets; Finish typing original lessons if necessary; Review lines if necessary

Wednesday

Read stage novel; Review writing mechanics worksheets; Review lines if necessary

Thursday

Review lines if necessary; Get a good night's sleep!

Friday

Finish stage novel; Review writing mechanics worksheets

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