



FIFTH GRADE WEEKLY PLANS

OCT. 3RD–7TH

TEACHER: DR. FREEBERG

Virtues: Hope, Joy, Wonder
Psalm: 8

Dear Parents,

This week we will conclude our study of *The Odyssey*. Students will spend time presenting their *Odyssey* projects to the fifth grade on Wednesday, to grandparents on Friday, and to the rest of the lower school next week. Last week students began to revise the first draft of their *Odyssey* stories. This week students will finish the revisions and illustrate their stories. Students should also practice telling their stories from memory in a compelling way. On Grandparents Day we will recite the opening lines from the *Odyssey* and perform our skit on Odysseus and the Sirens at the assembly. Then we will share the *Odyssey* Museum and tell *Odyssey* stories during the grandparents' visit to homeroom. Parents are also more than welcome to join us! In history this week we will finish lessons on the Renaissance and begin to prepare for a unit test. There will be a second spelling quiz on commonly misspelled words on Thursday. In reading we will begin a Roald Dahl read-a-thon project. This will conclude with a Roald Dahl festival on Halloween. Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Bruce Freeberg

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday: *Odyssey* Projects Due

Thursday: Final Draft of *Odyssey* Stories Due; Spelling Quiz

Friday: Grandparent's Day--Early Dismissal

Wednesday, Oct. 12th: Renaissance Unit Test

Homework:

Monday

Work on *Odyssey* project; Revise and practice telling *Odyssey* story; Review for spelling quiz

Tuesday

Finish *Odyssey* project; Revise and practice telling *Odyssey* story; Review for spelling quiz

Wednesday

Finish *Odyssey* project if necessary; Finish revising *Odyssey* story; Final review for spelling quiz

Thursday

Practice telling *Odyssey* story!

Friday

Review for Renaissance test; Read Roald Dahl!

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