



FIFTH GRADE WEEKLY PLANS OCT 11TH -OCT. 14TH, 2016 TEACHER: DR. FREEBERG

Virtues: Hope, Joy, Wonder

Psalm: 8

Dear Parents,

The fifth grade enjoyed a lovely morning sharing their work with grandparents. Students will have a second opportunity to share their projects in a lower school Odyssey Museum on Thursday morning from 8:15-9:45. Lower school grades will each visit the museum for 15 minutes during the morning, but you are also welcome to join us during any part of that time. In reading during this short week students will begin a new short story unit. With each of the assigned stories, students will practice raising meaningful interpretive questions and will be asked to participate in sustained, focused group discussions on a central question. In composition we will shift from narrative to expository writing, and during the short story unit students will practice supporting claims with focused, well-developed paragraphs. Because much of the short story reading will be completed in class, students will have time at home to read Roald Dahl for our "Dahlathon" reading challenge. This will involve reading as many of the works of Roald Dahl as humanly possible between now and October 31st, when we will celebrate the heritage of Roald Dahl in a Roald Dahl Festival/Halloween Party. In history students will take a unit assessment on the Renaissance on Thursday and will begin a new unit on the Protestant Reformation.

Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Bruce Freeberg

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday: Odyssey Museum, 8:15-9:45

Thursday: Renaissance Test

Homework:

Tuesday

Review for Renaissance test; Read Roald Dahl

Wednesday

Final review for Renaissance test; Read Roald Dahl

Thursday

Read lesson 2 on the Reformation and answer reading questions (Lesson 1 is not required); Read Roald Dahl

Friday

Read lesson 3 on the Reformation and answer reading questions; Read Roald Dahl

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