



Third Grade Weekly Plans

May 1, 2017

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Virtue: Graciousness, Humility, & Forgiveness
Psalms: Psalm 131
Saying: "Beat around the bush" and "Beggars can't be choosers"

Dear Parents,

Today we are on our field trip to Plymouth State University. Due to the fact that we are boarding the school bus at 8:30 and returning at 2:30, there will be no written homework this evening. This week I would like the students to focus their attention on their biography book report (Wax Museum) project.

Shakespeare Day is right on the horizon! The students are doing a wonderful job memorizing their lines for "Romeo and Juliet." This week we will continue working on the "acting" aspect of the play and we cannot wait to share our second and third grade production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" with you! We will begin our school day on Friday by watching the fifth graders perform "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." Afterwards we will participate in numerous activities, enjoy a special lunch, and then prepare for our performance at 2pm. I would like to thank the following families in advance for helping make Shakespeare Day possible for the third grade:

Beef Stew	Kloos	Huang
Gingerbread	Westgate	
Vegetarian Stew	Martin	
Apple Crisp	Pat Whitfield	
Fruit Salad	Jean Lim	
Milk & Cider	Madan	
Volunteer Servers	Kloos	
Paper Goods	Kebalka	

Beginning on Monday, May 8th students in second through eighth grades will take the standardized aptitude and achievement tests published by the Educational Records Bureau (ERB). The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the largest and most important accrediting association in our region, suggests using these tests. The testing will be completed on Thursday, May 11th for all grades. Because these tests are given during the morning hours only, students need to arrive on time. If a student arrives after a test has begun on a given morning, he/she will wait in the foyer until the test is completed. There is no penalty for a student who is absent during the testing mornings. If your child is sick, you should keep him/her home for the day. Children who are sick tend not to do well. For children missing a portion of the test due to absence, a make-up time will be scheduled on Friday. Please remember that children need rest and a good breakfast in order to be alert and to perform at an optimal level on tests. As always, encourage your child to do their best. At the same time, remind your child that this test is only one piece of an entire year's work.

Have a wonderful week ahead. It will be a busy one for sure!

Sincerely,

Heather Verheeck

