



FIFTH GRADE WEEKLY PLANS
September 9, 2019

MR. CHAPPUIS

Respect is treating others politely, kindly, and with high regard.

Responsibility is doing your part for the groups that make us whole.

Question of the Week: Should you always listen to the opinions of others?

Philosopher: Socrates

Dear Parents,

Fifth grade homeroom is full steam ahead! Today we will take our first dive into philosophical questions relating to the virtues of the month by studying modes of critical thinking as well as some history of philosophy. Young people are ready to think big thoughts!

Last week in reading we concluded our review of Greek mythology with a short quiz on the major gods and goddesses and started reading *The Odyssey*. We will continue reading about the adventures of Odysseus this week, as well as practicing retelling the events of each episode like storytellers, not summarizers. The fifth graders have also been introduced to the valuable skill of annotating with sticky notes. After Chapter 8 in our current version of *The Odyssey*, we will switch to a different version which does a better job telling the middle section of the story. As the students found out last week, we will occasionally have pop quizzes to assess reading comprehension and diligence.

In composition, the students began their first formal writing piece -- a personal narrative about a moment in their lives to which they have a strong emotional connection. This week they will revise their rough drafts and produce polished final drafts. Writing assignments will usually be completed at school unless a student needs to catch up in order to meet a deadline. In math, the fifth graders will have their first chapter test on Tuesday, with a full day of in-class review Monday. After each math test is graded, students must have a parent sign it and then correct any problems they answered incorrectly as part of their effort grade. Finally, on Thursday, we will have our first technology class, where we will have an important conversation about the responsible use of computers. Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Ryan Chappuis

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, September 10: Chapter 1 math test

Thursday, September 12: Back-to-School Night

Homework

Monday

- **Reading:** Read *The Odyssey*, ch. 7 and annotate; Practice telling story
- **Math:** TEXTBOOK Chapter 1 review pages 38-40 on lined or graph paper; study for test

Tuesday

- **Reading:** Read *The Odyssey*, ch. 8 and annotate; Practice telling story

Wednesday

- **Reading:** Read *The Odyssey* (Picard version) as assigned and annotate; Practice telling story
- **Math:** Have parent sign test; Test corrections due Friday; Workbook pages 29-35 (odd numbered problems only)

Thursday

- **Reading:** Read *The Odyssey* (Picard version) as assigned and annotate; Practice telling story
- **Math:** Have parent sign test; Test corrections due Friday; Workbook pages 37-40

Friday

- No weekend homework!

Library books are always due on Tuesday.

For all specials classes, please see the landing page of the respective teachers for assignments.