



FIFTH GRADE WEEKLY PLANS
January 6, 2020

MR. CHAPPUIS

Courage is doing what is right, even in the face of fear.

Quote of the Week: "Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway." -- John Wayne

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your families all had a wonderful vacation. This week, the fifth graders will be diving right back into their school work as we start several new units. In writing, the students will begin searching for locally-based non-profit organizations to research in preparation for composing persuasive speeches that will be delivered in front of an audience in several weeks' time. You may wish to assist your child in finding some non-profits that connect with their interests and passions; they should bring at least a few ideas to school by Wednesday so that they can do some guided research and narrow down their choices at school. Meanwhile, we will begin reading the historical fiction novel *The Shakespeare Stealer* as we commence our six-week Shakespeare unit.

In math, we will be spending the next few weeks studying ratios before taking a "midterm" cumulative exam at the end of the first semester. Knowledge of fractions and algebra is crucial to understanding ratios, so this is a good time for students to start reviewing major concepts from the year thus far in preparation for the exam. Friday is the final round of the National Geographic Geo Bee, and all are welcome to come cheer on the finalists. We will also return to spelling practice this week with individualized lists based on words each student has spelled incorrectly in his/her own writing. Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Ryan Chappuis

Dates to Remember

Friday, January 10: School Geo Bee finals; Personalized Spelling List #1 quiz

Thursday, January 23: Chapter 7 math test

Homework

Monday

- **Writing:** Generate list of **local** non-profit organizations you might be interested in researching (due Wednesday)
- **Math:** Chapter 6 Quest signature and corrections due Friday
- **Spelling:** Personalized List #1 quiz on Friday

Tuesday

- **Reading:** Read and annotate *Shakespeare Stealer* Chapters 3-4
- **Math:** Workbook pages 209-114; Chapter 6 Quest signature and corrections due Friday
- **Spelling:** Personalized List #1 quiz on Friday

Wednesday

- **Reading:** Read and annotate *Shakespeare Stealer* Chapters 6-7
- **Math:** Workbook pages 215-216; Chapter 6 Quest signature and corrections due Friday
- **Spelling:** Personalized List #1 quiz on Friday

Thursday

- **Reading:** Read and annotate *Shakespeare Stealer* Chapters 9-10
- **Math:** Lesson 7.3 Reteach handout; Chapter 6 Quest signature and corrections due Friday
- **Spelling:** Personalized List #1 quiz on Friday

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.