

School Theme: By Scripture Alone!

Fifth/Sixth Grade News

Highlights for

March 11 -March 15!

Christ-Light--Peter's Denial & journal; Jesus Before Pilate

Memory gems: John 8:31, Matthew 26:41, John 8:47, 2 Corinthians 8:9, Sixth Petition

Catechism--The Third Article: Lesson 43: The True Visible Church; Lesson 44: The Forgiveness of Sins

Reading--Reading Hatchet by Gary Paulsen; vocabulary activities: meanings, sentence, synonym, & picture

Spelling--Unit 26: Plurals (5th); Unit 26: (6th)

English--Adjectives: Comparative (-er, more, less) and Superlative (-est, most, least) forms

Spanish--nothing

Writing--nothing

Math--Fifth grade: Investigation 8-Graphing Points on a Coordinate Plane & Transformation; Greatest Common Factor; Properties of Geometric Solids; Mean, Median, Mode, & Range; Sixth grade: Test 15A; Investigation 8: Measuring angles with a protractor, angle bisectors; order of operations

Science--Fifth grade & Sixth Grade: Magnets and Motors: How strong is a magnet? Made a graph showing the

number of magnets compared to the number of washers; students made a compass with two magnets, two wires, a straw, and a needle.

Geography--United States' map: states, capitals, cities, bodies of water, & physical features

Social Studies--Ancient Americas: Aztecs, Olmecs, Toltec, Mayans, & Incas

Physical Education--jump roping & scooter activities

Art--Foil art

Memory gems, quizzes, and tests for the week!

Monday: Memory gems: The Third Article; Spelling: pretest unit 27; Math: Test 15 A (5th)

Tuesday: Memory gems: Isaiah 53:6

Wednesday: Memory gems: 2 Corinthians 5:21; Spelling: practice test unit 27

Thursday: Memory gems: 1 John 2:1,2; Science: quiz on magnets

Friday: Memory gems: Hymn 422:1-4; Spelling: final test unit 27; Math: quiz on metric & U.S. customary system

Reading

Everyone should have their March book log. Your child will be reading a book of their choice for this month. When I checked their log on Friday, half of them had not written anything down.

Please have your child read their book over spring break. He/she will create a triarama at school during the last week of March (This is the week when he/she comes back to school.).

Social Studies

In the past two weeks your child has been working on preparing two slide shows for the Aztec, Mayan, or Inca civilizations. Most of the students have shared with me their first slide show; I have been impressed with the work I have seen so far. However, there are some who need to finish their second slide show during "Spring break." Please check with your child to see if they have completed this assignment. It will be part of their third quarter grade for social studies and English.

Fifth/Sixth Grade World's/Mission's Fair!

During the month of April your child will be working on presenting a country of their choice and presenting it to their family & friends in the gym on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:00 P.M.

Mission Money!

1st quarter: Huntersville Lutheran, North Carolina--\$37.50

2nd Quarter: India--\$35.25

3rd Quarter: Alpha Life Resource Center--\$25.28

4th Quarter: Martin Luther College

Dates to Remember/Other News!

Spring Break: March 18-22

Wednesday, March 27: 5-6 sing Hymn 111 (all 5 verses) in church at 3:30 P.M.

Mrs. Weinne will be substituting for me on Thursday, March 28.

Think program starts for the fifth grade on Thursday, March 28.

Officer Borchardt will teach the fifth graders about bullying, drunk driving, illegal drugs, etc.

School Play: May 29 & 30

Sunday, March 31: K-8 sing in both services with Lakeside

Friday, April 26: field trip to Lakeside mystery play

Wednesday, May 1: "World's/Mission's Fair Night" starting at 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, May 16: field trip to EAA Museum

Always feel free to call or email me with a question or concern to clear up any confusion your child may have. Thank you for communicating with me to resolve conflict! My phone number is 920-927-6029; my email is mkrebs@stjohnsjuneau.org.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!