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may 5

Book Bingo

Last week we started a new reading incentive in 3rd grade—Book Bingo.

Students are encouraged to read “good fit” books in a variety of genres and fill out a bingo card accordingly. If you would like to see one, ask your child to show you his or hers—they are bright green. For each book read a form (corresponding to the genre) is filled out. These forms can be filled out at school (during Daily 5 time or at home). I spend a bit of our English Language Arts time each day talking to the kids in small groups about their progress. Prizes are as follows:

- Five in a row—a candy bar
- 4 corners—sit with a friend for lunch
- Stamp—homework pass
- Fill out 15 out of 25 squares—special day on June 3, pajamas and a movie

ELA

- We are finished writing poetry. This week we will be publishing our poetry books.
- We will spend our “read to self” time this week reading Good Fit Books for Book Bingo.

Bible

A Bible review paper will be going home today, tomorrow we will review for our test in class, and Wednesday we will have a Bible test.

Thursday we will begin a new Bible unit, entitled “Settling the Land” which contains the stories of the Israelites as they move into the promised land.

Upcoming Events

- 5/15—Grandparents Day, Team Event
- 5/21—Bake Sale
- 5/23—Grand Rapids Field Trip
- 5/26—No School, Memorial Day
- 5/30—Field Day
- 6/2—Class Volunteer Time and Picnic
- 6/5—Last Day of School, ½ Day

Social Studies

- We are continuing our study of Grand Rapids and communities. We are preparing background knowledge for our Grand Rapids field trip on 5/23, during which we will explore downtown.

Math

- We are continuing our unit on probability. While lessons will focus on these new skills we will also be doing work to review concepts already taught this school year—the operations (addition, subtraction, division, multiplication) both as fact review and through applying in word problems.

RTI Testing

- Thursday and Friday of this week we will complete our end of the year RTI testing. Third graders will once again be tested on fluency and comprehension. Testing results will go home at the end of this week or early next.

