

# 5-SK UPDATE

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## Assignments/Quizzes/Tests

- Spelling – We started unit 31 last week. Word list will go home on Monday. Unit 31 book work is all due on Tuesday. Unit spelling test is on Friday.
- Religion/Reading – For the most part, religion and reading will be combined this week. Students have been assigned a part in one of two plays. Both of them have a good life lesson that we will be discussing after they perform for each other on Friday. Simple costumes should be coming from home. Kahki shorts and a solid color tee shirt, for example, are needed by the choir in one of the plays. Please do not go out and buy anything. Students are making simple props in class but might bring something from home, too.
- Reading – In addition to working on and performing the plays. Students will read pp. 100-120 from Esperanze Rising.
- English – Students did an excellent job with their Tall-Tales. Many were creative and original! All fifth graders will perform "Casey at the Bat" on Gradparents' Day. They should be wearing a Twin's shirts if you have one. Please do not go out and buy one. If you have more than one, however, it would be appreciated if you sent it to school for a classmate to wear just for the performance. Twin's hats are ok, too.
- English continued...We will be starting work on persuasive writing.

## Please Take Note



- Students will be going to River Bend Nature Center on Monday. Dress down bottoms are allowed. Watch the weather report and send appropriate shoes and jackets. We spent our fall trip in the rain.
- Grandparent/Grandfriend Day is April 21. We will start with 8:30 Mass. Students can sit with their grandparents at Mass and should meet them in the homeroom of the youngest grandchild. After Mass students will to their classrooms for snack and drink while grandparents have coffee and donuts in the gym. At 9:50 we will join the grandparents in the gym for an assembly. The program should end around 11:00. Students are expected to remain in the school for the afternoon. All fifth graders should have a Twins shirt, or some type of baseball shirt, for their performance. Please do not go out and buy one, though.
- On April 30, grade five will be going to the play The Diary of Anne Frank at the Park Square Theater. We will eat at McStop on the way home. If you are coming with us, please be at school by 8:20. It works best if you come to the hall outside of our classroom so I know you are here.
- Mindy is collecting items for a 5SK Gardening basket to be auctioned at Family Fun Night. Please donate if you can. Donated items should be turned into Mindy in her office. Thanks, Mindy, for taking the lead on this!