



November 4th Fifth Grade Newsletter

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5th Grade News...

Parent Teacher Conferences...

We are looking forward to seeing and talking to many parents next week during parent teacher conferences. We thank you in advance for taking the time to discuss your child's progress with his or her teacher. Please remember to contact your child's teacher if you do not have a conference scheduled.

Coming Soon... The 5th grade will be heading to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, on November 29th. Please return your field trip forms and money ASAP!

TRIP REMINDERS

- Dress in layers
- Wear walking shoes and socks
- Students do not need to bring a lunch, we are eating at Mount Vernon and lunch has been paid for.

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Number the Stars

In reading, all classes have been reading the novel *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. This novel is read aloud to the students in class and goes along with our study of historical fiction. The novel is set in Copenhagen, Denmark during World War II. The book discusses how life in Denmark is changed as a result of the Nazi soldiers.

As we read this book, the students are doing various activities that go along with the novel. The students are writing journal responses about the novel, they are acting out portions of the novel, and they are discussing the novel with their peers.

Coming Attractions

- November 10th and 11th—Early Dismissal for Parent Conferences
- November 23rd—early dismissal
- November 24th and 25th — No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 29th—Mount Vernon Field Trip

Science News...

Our first unit in science is coming to a close. This unit has focused on force, energy, and motion. Your child has been conducting experiments to see how forces affect an object's motion. Be sure to ask them all about some of the interesting experiments they have conducted in class.

FRIDAY REPORT INFORMATION...

Remember that Friday Reports show work that is OVERDUE for your child. Please help them to complete this work over the weekend and return the work on Monday. This really helps your child start the week off fresh!

