

IT'S A GREAT DAY
TO BE A CARDINAL!

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- May 24, Science Write—Ups Due
- May 27, 8th Grade Graduation Mass
- Wednesday, June 2 Movie and Ice Cream Social
- Thursday, June 3 Picnic Day
- Friday, June 4 School Mass, Last Day of School, 10:30 Dismissal

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Something Special's Up!

It's difficult to believe that this is the last newsletter of the 5th grade! The time passed much too quickly, especially the last few weeks. The students are anxious for summer to begin. We frequently remind the children of the expected behaviors and to continue to put their best effort into their work.

We will be having our ice cream social, pizza party, and movie on Wed., June 2nd. A pizza lunch will be provided for all 5th grad-

ers from NiCor as an award given to Tommy McGing! Thank you Tommy!

We will use the afternoon to watch a movie chosen by Krystal Levitske. After the movie we will have ice cream sundaes with the ice cream flavors chosen by Hailey Edenfield.

Thank you to their parents who bought this special event for the 5th grade class. Their generous donations to the

school are greatly appreciated!

Krystal and Hailey will go home with a remembrance of the day, however; it's nice the entire class benefits from their generosity.



Social Studies

We continue to study colonial life. The 13 colonies are settled, and we are focusing on the events leading up to

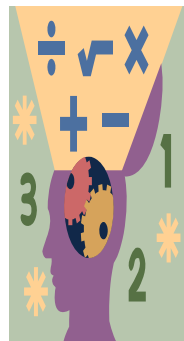
the American Revolution. Students in both rooms are working on projects and activities to enhance this important

time in our history! Room 117 will present their projects to their classmates May 27th and 28th. All work will be done in school.

Check out math and science

It's been a busy and very constructive year. In our review of skills learned, the students are amazed at the amount of knowledge gained and how much our study habits have grown.

In the month of May, we culminated our study of decimals and then worked on a combination of fraction theory and geometry. We learned about GCF's (Greatest Common Factors), LCM's (Least Common Multiples), how to change improper fractions to mixed number and the other way



around. We also added and subtracted fractions. In Geometry, we worked with polygons, learned about angles, triangles and how to measure and construct them using a protractor.

We finished our study of

life science with our butterfly and moth activities. The moth and butterfly reports were amazing. We are reading them to the class and sharing the information we learned about Lepidoptera. A short instruction to matter is ending our year. Many of the fifth graders want to start butterfly gardens of their own. Hopefully, they'll be able to experience the butterfly world in their own back yard! A short instruction to matter is now culminating our year.

Remember, our final science take-home write ups are due Monday, May 24.

In religion,

our focus continues to be Family Life.

Language Arts news

The end of May has been busy. You will be receiving the Black History reports we worked on throughout the 3rd and 4th quarters. They did a wonderful job in the process of writing a research paper! In reading we finished our literature circle books and created a lunch box project. The stu-

dents used reading skills taught throughout the year to complete the project. They summarized, wrote character traits, synthesized, evaluated, and illustrated. As a culminating event, we are reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*. The novel is a clever book that focuses on the English language and math con-

cepts. using figurative language presented in a humorous, fantasy story.



In other news...

Our end of the Year picnic is Thursday, June 3rd. The permission slips have been sent home, please return ASAP. On that day, and June 3rd, it is a dress down day, and on June 4th, the last day of school it is a dress-up day.

Last, but not least, please remember the 5th grade service project is collecting cans. We are still collecting cans throughout the school; however, we can also use cans the students bring from home. Next time

you go to put them in YOUR recycling bin, stop, and put them in a bag for your child to bring to school.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We've enjoyed the time we spent with you children this year and will miss each one.

Mrs. Clancy and Mrs. Kensek