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Dear Parents,

Thanks for attending the Parent-Teacher conference. Here is the outline of what your children will be studying in the month of May:

Language Arts

Week of May 2

Reading: *Nature's Great Balancing Act*, ***Moving into English*** pages 284-290.

Writing: Students to write down their prediction for what might happen next in a given paragraph, based on the facts given, in not less than one paragraph.

Grammar: Students will continue learning about adverbs, ***Language Handbook*** pages 171-172, 173- students will write an adverb short quiz on May 4.

Students will read a take home book every other week. They will summarize what they read in their reading logs. Students will also read a library book every other week and write on their library logs an outline of their books.

Spelling: ***Harcourt Collections Spelling Practice Book*** pages 58-59. Students will learn the spelling words every Sunday. Please review daily with them the words to ensure they are ready for the tests on **Wednesdays**.

Week of May 9

Reading: Students will continue reading *Nature's Great Balancing Act*, ***Moving into English*** pages 284-301.

Writing: Students will write a report about an animal using note taking style of writing.

Grammar: To continue learning about adverbs, ***Language Handbook*** pages 174-175 and 176.

Spelling: ***Harcourt Collections Spelling Practice Book*** pages 60-61. Students will learn the spelling words every Sunday. Please review daily with them the words to ensure they are ready for the tests on **Wednesdays**.

Week of May 16

Reading: A New Library, ***Moving into English*** pages 302-208.

Writing: Students will write an advertisement. They will advertise and illustrate an item to sell or announce.

Grammar: Students will learn about prepositions. ***Language Handbook*** pages 177-178-179.

Spelling: ***Harcourt Collections Spelling Practice Book***, pages 62-63.

Week of May 23

Reading: Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride, ***Moving into English*** pages 322-328.

Writing: Students will complete "The Race" story choosing verbs, adjectives, adverbs and nouns.

Grammar: Students will learn about prepositional phrases. ***Language Handbook*** pages 180-181-182.

Spelling: ***Harcourt Collections Spelling Practice Book***, pages 64-65.

Week of May 30

Reading: Continue reading Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride, ***Moving into English*** pages 302-337.

Writing: Students will complete "The Zoo" story choosing verbs, adjectives, adverbs and nouns.

Grammar: Students will learn about prepositions. ***Language Handbook*** pages 177-178-179

Spelling: ***Harcourt Collections Spelling Practice Book***, pages 66-67.

Math

Week of May2:

Students will compare data in graphs using a variety of scales. They will also learn how to organize data in frequency tables and line plots.

Lessons are from the ***Harcourt Math Book (Grade Four)*** -worksheet pages- 126-127 and ***Harcourt Math Book (Grade Five)*** worksheet pages 97-98

Week of May 9 Students will order pairs of numbers to graph or identify points on a grid. They will also learn how to display and interpret data in histograms. **Harcourt Math Book (Grade Five)** worksheet pages 120-121, and 128-129.

Students will assess their knowledge of finding the mean, mode, range and median in addition to organizing data in a variety of scales on Thursday May 13.

Week of May16:

Students will start a year review- Place value of whole numbers and decimals.

Lessons are from the **Harcourt Math Book (Grade Five)** worksheet pages 16-17-18 and 19- 32-33-34 and 35. **Saxon Math5/4** Supplement Practice Problems for selected lessons page571- lesson 34.

Week of May 23

Students will continue a year review- Add and subtract whole numbers and decimals.

Lessons are from the **Harcourt Math Book (Grade Five)** worksheets pages 82-83-84-85-88 and 89. **Saxon Math5/4** Supplement Practice Problems for selected lessons page570- lesson 16 and page 575 lesson 50.

Week of May 30

Students will continue a year review- data management-analyze data and graphs.

Lessons are from the **Harcourt Math Book (Grade Five)** worksheet pages 134-135-136-137-140 and 141.

Science:

Week of May 2: This week, students will continue learning about animal adaptations and diversity. (*MACMILLAN McGraw- HILL*) pages A108-A117

Week of May9: This week, we will learn what is ecosystem, what lives in an ecosystem and how do living things compete. (*Focus on Science – Level D-* pages 58 to 63).

Students will show their understanding of the animal adaptations writing the test independently on Tuesday May11. Information on the topics and details of the test will be in the science Review sheet.

Week of May16: This week, we will learn how ecosystems do change, how do people change and protect ecosystems. (*Focus on Science – Level D-* pages 64 to 69).

Week of May23: Physical science: this week we will learn new vocabulary and the concept that the mass of a material remains constant when it's together. (*MACMILLAN McGraw- HILL*) Unit C pgs 13-20 and Matter, motion and machines: (*Steck- Vaughn wonders of science*).

Week of May30: Physical science: This week using notes and experiments, we will learn that the mass of a material remains constant even when it's in parts. (*MACMILLAN McGraw- HILL*) Unit C pgs 20-25 and Matter, motion and machines: (*Steck- Vaughn wonders of science*).

Thanks for all your continued support.

Co-coordinator

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