REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL
UPPER ELEMENTARY
Grades 5 and 6
May 26, 2017
Honoring Christ through Excellence!
From God’s Word:
“Let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God...lips that acknowledge His name.” Hebrews 13:15

5th Grade
Bible: We have studied the introduction and first two petitions of the Lord’s Prayer. We could not come before God as sinners, so Jesus came to us to wash away our sins. God calls on us to pray wherever we are and according to His will.
Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!
Social Studies: The fifth grade students will study and explore the causes and effects of the Civil War. They will also identify how scientific discoveries and technological innovations changed how the Civil War was fought.
Literature: Fifth grade students have finished their quest with King Caspian to find the seven lost Lords of Telmar. Students will read a novel next week about World War II, Number the Stars.
Grammar: We continued presenting our beach and Mother's Day essays.
Spanish: We are finishing up the year with a Duolingo challenge.
Math: The fifth grade mathematicians are finding a fraction of a whole number by multiplying and dividing by a two-digit number.
Science: The students reviewed refracting and reflecting telescopes this week. They saw a reflecting telescope in California that measures 5 meters in diameter! They also saw what the Hubble Telescope looks like and also what it was looking at on Wednesday and Thursday! We looked for pictures of our planet from the atmosphere and from space. It was enjoyable to see all that God has created for us to learn about!

6th Grade
Bible: This week brought us the Bible stories of Ananias & Sapphira and Stephen. Ananias and Sapphira had weak faith and became greedy when it came time to give back to the Church. They fell to their death! It would be interesting to see that occur in present day. Greed can be a powerful motivator for sin.
Math: Students learned about 3 transformations in geometry; translation, reflection, and rotation. They prepared for their chapter test and also took their MAP test.
Social Studies: Students continue learning about the culture of ancient Greeks, particularly their philosophies, architecture, learning, and polytheism. We discussed how Hippocrates was considered a highly respected doctor who produced wonderful books and medical procedures that are still used today! We learned the difference between Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle's beliefs and style of learning.
Science:
Literature: The class has made a movie poster depicting Prince Caspian! It is located in our hallway, please stop by and see what your child contributed to the poster. There were many creative drawings of landscapes, humans, and Narnian beasts from our novel.
Grammar: We continued presenting our beach and Mother's Day essays.
Spanish: We are finishing up the year with a Duolingo challenge.
Week of May 30 – June 2

FIFTH GRADE
Monday:
Tuesday
Wednesday:
Thursday: Spelling Test
Friday: Memory – I John 3:9-11

SIXTH GRADE
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: Spelling Test
Memory:
Friday:

Chapel Offerings
May’s Mission Project:
Lutheran World Relief Farm
Critter Project

NOTES and REMINDERS:
May 29: No School, Memorial Day
May 31: Volunteer Luncheon and Talent Show
June 1: PreK/K Picnic 10-12:30
June 1: Baccalaureate Service
  7pm (Oakmont)
June 2: Bird Show (PH) 12:30
June 2: Strawberry Festival 6pm (Oakmont)
June 3: High School Graduation (Penn Hills) 10am
June 5: Class Picnics
June 7: Last Day of School, Early Dismissal
  K Program for families: 9:30 am
  Refreshments to follow.
  Dismissal at 11:00 or so.
  **You may take siblings home a little early as well!**