Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #28

May 5 – May 9 2014

**Homework:**

\*\*NEW THIS WEEK\*\*

**Writing Prompts: ½ page each day to be written in writer’s notebook section of literacy notebook.**

1. What advice would you give an incoming 5th grader? Make a list of 10 pieces of advice you would send to these students for next year.

2. Describe the human body system from the smallest form to the largest system. Use words such as tissue, cell, body system, and organ.

**Fractions of the Week:** **See attached worksheet for instructions each day. Work is to be completed on a separate sheet of notebook paper.**

$$\frac{6}{3} and \frac{6}{12}$$

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** cell

**2.** tissue

**3.** organ

**4.** body system

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**Upcoming events/ news:**

May 5 – Progress Reports Sent Home

May 16 – Creekside Carnival

May 26 – Memorial Day, No School

May 30 – 5th Grade Picnic Day!!

**Homework:**

**Reading-** 30 minutes each night.

This week, focus on the following strategies:

1. Comparing and contrasting characters, setting, and/or events
2. Finding the main idea and details
3. Using context clues to understanding unknown words or phrases.

**What we are working on:**

*Literacy-* We will be reviewing character traits and context clues this week. We are really coming along with our book clubs!

*Math-* We are finishing our unit on measurement this week.

*Science-* We are starting our science review this week.

