

The Greater Fifth Grader

Week of October 11, 2010
Ms. Gartside

Hello parents!

We have been making great progress in math with learning different techniques of estimation and reviewing addition and subtraction of large numbers.

A great resource for practicing math skills is <http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/math/>. They have many online games and practice available for students.

This week in writing we are working on revising and editing drafts of our first writing project. We are paying special attention to checking our spelling using a dictionary and making sure we are using correct punctuation.

In reading, we have started working on response letters about our thinking about our reading.

Next week, in social studies we will be working on Pre-Columbian civilizations!

News and Announcements:

Nature's Classroom:

Nature's classroom is just around the corner. The forms are due on October 15, 2010. **If you have not brought in the forms please do so as soon as possible.** Payment is preferred before we leave for Nature's Classroom. Please contact Ms. Gartside or Ms. Bradley if this is not possible and we will work something out.

Museum of Science Field Trip:

We will be going to the Museum of science on Friday morning from 9:00 to 1:30. Students must bring a bagged lunch and microwaves will not be available. The cost of the trip is \$3. We will be sending home information today about the trip.

If you would be available to chaperone for the trip, please let me know. Thanks!

Gospel Choir:

Gospel choir will begin next week.