Tuesday Note

September 12, 2016

Greetings!

We've been busy! Science experiments, spelling tests, math problems, and writing a five paragraph essay are a just few things that have filled our days. So many of the students are also participating in athletics and or music which is great. Keeping a balance is key and these extras can often make a student more focused on all areas. Teachers and coaches have stressed the importance of being student-athletes and emphasizing that the student portion comes before athletics. Please encourage your child to stay current with homework, fill out daily assignment planners, and work on general time management. We've made some positive progress already.

As mentioned in the last Tuesday note, we spent a good portion of time reading, writing, and discussing the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial and the 9/11 Memorial. We've been carefully crafting that first five paragraph essay and now will ask for your help. On the back side of this page, please read, complete with your student, and return by Thursday. An interesting by product of this Memorial project has been some conversation about, "Why bad things happen to good people?" It's been a thoughtful reminder of how even in challenging times, we have a God of love and comfort that will sustain us.

I have created a new tab on the class website www.allthingsgrade5.weebly.com that includes the curricular themes for the week ahead. Ideally, that will enable you to click on other websites to see topics for Math and Social Studies. Please also check out the online grade book called Power School so you can monitor progress.

Thanks much for the support at home.
Together in Christ,

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