

October 25, 2016

A big week in the life of a fifth grader is upon us. We share our knowledge of Martin Luther on Wednesday, October 26, at Chapel as leaders of the Reformation service. We have spent our morning Religion class practicing our speaking at the microphone and being loud enough and slow enough. It's ironic really when volume isn't issue at other points of the day. :) Overall, it is a positive experience to learn about the aspects of planning a worship service. Please plan to attend if your schedule allows. Service begins at 8:30 and ends by 9:00.

Other big to-dos in our classroom this week include finishing our Spooky Stories and sharing them with our chapel buddies and our peers. This writing project has been more than a month in the making and is quite a labor. This is a creative group of students and it has been a learning process that has yielded a quality project. In celebration of the writing process, we will enjoy an Author's Breakfast on Thursday. A separate note is included in the Tuesday Folder. I'll send the books home on Friday, October 28 so that you might enjoy them before Halloween. Please help your child rescue the books from the backpacks before they become compromised.

This week we also begin a new unit in Science on Growth and Survival. On Friday, we will meet with our Literature Circles groups to discuss the reading and present our jobs. Please check the curricular tab of the class website [www.allthingsgrade5.weebly.com](http://www.allthingsgrade5.weebly.com) to see other content specific information.

Finally, last Friday we celebrated our Fall sports teams with a pep rally. Now that volleyball and cross country have ended, we await basketball season. Details from coaches to follow.

As a friendly reminder, on Halloween the fifth graders do not wear costumes but look forward to seeing the little ones parade through the school. Students will enjoy treats from 2:15-3:00 on Monday, October 31.

Together in Christ,  
Ruth Massmann