



# Munhall Memo

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## Upcoming Events

- May 23- Kindergarten / First Grade Play 7:00 p.m.
- May 24- Class Fish Bowl Reward Movie Party
- May 27- Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- May 28-May 31- BOGO Scholastic Book Fair in school
- May 28- Class winner announced for box tops competition
- May 28- SCHOOL IN SESSION, NO HOT LUNCH or BUSSING
- May 28- Non-uniform and Virtuous Student
- May 29- May / June Scholastic book orders due
- May 29- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- May 30- Know Training for grades 1-5 at 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- May 31- Beginning of Non-Uniform Days (Please remember there are no tank tops, tank top dresses, short shorts, or flipflops allowed on these days)
- Please consult the handbook for more information regarding dress down days, VIP Day, Talent Show, and Field Day
- June 6- Last Day of School, Wear Sunday best
- We invite you to join us for an awards ceremony and Mass starting at 1:00 p.m.! At the conclusion students are permitted to leave for dismissal.

## Next Week

- Our Unit Thirty Spelling Test will be Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, this is also when Spelling Menus are due. This will be our last weekly Spelling Unit. We will continue to perfect our spelling skills in the classroom by incorporating a variety of spelling techniques.
- There will be a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 125-128 Friday.
- Students will have a Unit 2 Chapter 4 Social Studies Test Friday.

## Patriotism

*"Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."*

Philippians 3:20

## A Note From Miss Munhall

- Just a reminder that we will be having our Fish Bowl Reward movie party next Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. As the movie we are watching, *The BFG*, is rated PG, a signed permission slip will need to be sent in with your child to ensure that they will be able to watch the movie with the class. This permission slip went home a couple of weeks ago in your child's Friday Folder. Permission slips are due Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you need another copy of this slip, please do not hesitate to contact me. On Friday, students will be permitted to bring in a blanket, pillow, and a stuffed animal to snuggle while we watch our movie. Please remember that anything that your child brings to school must fit either inside of or on top of their designated cubby outside the classroom. ☺

## This Week's Focus

**Reading-** This week the class focused on finding cause and effect in *Because of Winn-Dixie*. Students were given the cause and then had to find the effect of this character's actions. Towards the end of the week we were even working backwards, students were given the effect and had to find what caused this effect. We have now read through chapter 6 and are very eager to continue in the book next week.

**Writing-** This week we started our last writing unit of study which focusses on opinion writing and persuasive essays. We defined persuasion and the students even used what they learned to persuade me to give them extra recess!

We also used one of my favorite snacks, Oreos, to help us organize our persuasive essays. Ask your child why we can use the acronym OREO to help us when writing our persuasive essays.

**Spelling-** The Unit 30 Spelling Test is a review unit comprised of list words from the past three spelling units. There is only one list used for review tests. This will be our last weekly spelling unit, but we will continue to perfect our spelling skills through other techniques in the classroom.

**Math-** This week students completed Chapter 11 on measurement. This week students used a digital and an analog clock to tell time and solved elapsed time word problems. Students even had to work backwards for many of these word problems. Next week we will start Chapter 12 which focusses on recording data in various types of graphs.

**Religion-** Students started work in our Family Life books this week. If you need another copy of the information packet that was sent home last week in your child's Friday Folder, please do not hesitate to ask. This packet had information regarding what we would be discussing in class and additional talking points that you could use at home to further enrich these important lessons. We covered lessons 1-2 which focused on God's gift of family. We covered the difference between animal families and human families and the importance of family time and telling the truth.

**Social Studies-** This week we continued Chapter 4 which focusses on the arrival of both The French and The British into Michigan. We learned about the French and Indian War and Pontiac's Rebellion. Students also used primary sources, in the form of letters, to construct an argument as to why the class should support their side of the rebellion. Ask your child which side they were trying to defend!