



September 2, 2008

Dear Fifth Grade families,

Thank you for helping us begin this school year so positively! I am enjoying getting to know each fifth grader. I also want to thank you for coming to Back to School Night on the 26th. If you were unable to attend that night, anything I handed out will be in the Friday folder this week. The students will also receive a book order this week. If you are interested in ordering anything, and you are writing a check, please make it payable to Scholastic. However, you do not have to write a check, you may send cash and then I write one check.

This is what we will be doing over the next two weeks:

SCIENCE – We finished our lab for “Fading Away” on Tuesday September 2nd. The students did a wonderful job of following the lab rules they established. We will continue to study the effects of mechanical and chemical weathering over the next two weeks and they will begin to take notes.

RELIGION – We will continue to spend time doing activities to help us get to know each other better. I believe that the more you learn about a person, the easier it is to be accepting of differences. We will also be reading the first section of the Religion Book and discussing God’s gifts of Creation. We also talk about what they feel they are “good at” and how they can use these talents this year.