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From the desk of Mrs. Gauthier

## GRADE FIVE NEWSLETTER



Grade five is looking forward to their field trip to the Peabody Museum where we will investigate many of the cultures we have studied this year. Our visit to the Thayer House was an enjoyable trip back to colonial times and your children are certainly to be complemented on their behavior at the Thayer House. All the staff and guides thanked me for having such an attentive and well behaved class. We would like to thank our chaperones, Mrs. DeLue and Mrs. McHugh, for helping to make our trip safe, organized, and fun.

The children did a great job with their posters for our Science Fair, and I hope many of you had a chance to see the grade five exhibits. As part of Science Week grade five was also treated to "Stars Science Theatre" and a visit

from Jeremy Reiner, the meteorologist from channel 7.

This month our class will embark on a journey down the Oregon Trail as we continue our study of the westward movement in America. We will be doing some role playing as we investigate life on a wagon train and the children's last term paper of the year will be on the Oregon Trail.

I would like to congratulate the students and parents of grades five and KW. These two grades got together and raised **\$260** for Heifer International. Your great generosity has enabled us to reach out with gifts that "keep on giving" year after year. The classes have decided to buy chickens, ducks, geese, crop seeds, and a goat for needy communities in Africa and Haiti.

May is also the month of Mary and in religion class we will be discussing the importance of this remarkable woman in our spiritual life and as an example of a holy and inspirational person.



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Be sure to keep an eye out for notices regarding the children's final projects and for the schedule of final exams and other important end-of-the-year information. Thank you for all the help you give to (cont)

St. Francis of Assisi and to our classroom--- don't forget to keep your calendars handy this busy month of May!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** – Italian/Spanish Fair  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>** –Field Trip to Peabody Museum  
**May 7<sup>th</sup>** – Book Swap  
**May 9<sup>th</sup>** – Mother's Day  
**May 11-13<sup>th</sup>** – Book Fair  
**May 26-** Moving-up day  
**May 28<sup>th</sup>** – May Crowning Liturgy



**May Birthdays: We have no May birthdays in grade 5!**



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