

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter for Parents and Students

April, 2009

## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - No school
- April 4<sup>th</sup> - Happy Easter
- April 15<sup>th</sup> - School Mass 9am
- April 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> - Spring Break/no school
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Chelsea's Birthday
- April 27<sup>th</sup> - class mass/11am
- April 29<sup>th</sup> - Maggie & Haley's birthday
- April 30 - book log due

## SCIENCE

The students did a fantastic job on all the ecosystem projects! We received so many compliments on them from teachers, students, and parents! Way to go 5<sup>th</sup> grade!!!! We are continuing in our book with the rock cycle.



## Social Studies

We have moved into Latin America in class. We are going to have a great time learning about this and the different customs and celebrations as well.

## Reading Corner

We are moving through Unit 5 in reading. I am hoping to get another novel in by the end of the year.

Question of the Week winners: Chelsea, Mia, Beth, Danielle



Students of the Week in March:  
Danny, Maggie, Austin, Jack,  
& Jake



## RAIN BARREL CONTEST

A local non-profit environmental organization called the Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper is celebrating Earth Day this year with a contest. The fifth grade has entered and competed against 6,7, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to come up with a design to paint the rain barrel. This design was judged on creativity, original design, and having a green theme. All the fifth graders did a fantastic job! Second place went to Gabrielle Orié and Maggie Slomka. Fifth place went to Catherine Colpoys, Remy Raccuia and Danielle Orié. Awesome job!!



## Math

We are heading toward more challenging, and difficult material in math. It is so important to review your notes and check your work!!!

## KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER ONLY!

I have attached a form for teacher, parent, and student comments. Please fill out the comment section and return the comment sheet only. You may keep this newsletter as a reminder of upcoming events, and other important information!