

5th/6th Grade Science

Earth's Surface- Happy Friday, Families! I hope you all had a wonderful week. The "Weathering and Soil" assessments were returned to the 5th and 6th graders today. Overall I was extremely pleased with the group's performance. Just a reminder, any student scoring 80% or below on the assessment is required to complete assessment correctives and will receive half of the points they lost back. Students scoring above an 80% on the assessment have the option of completing the correctives. All correctives are due on Monday, March 2nd. Students should have come home with a poster board this weekend. They are working on an extension project about weathering and acid rain. We gathered information on Thursday via two videos. One video from present day and one from 1985. We compared and contrasted how much the problem of Acid rain has changed over the last 35 years. Now the students are to select one of the themes we discussed and create an informational poster about it. Please remind them that creativity and neatness count.

Monday we will begin Chapter 3 in the Earth's Surface book: Erosion and Deposition. This chapter will take us approximately a week and a half to complete. I am currently planning the assessment for March 13th. I will keep you informed if that date changes.

I pray you all have a safe and happy weekend.

Blessings-
Mrs. Gilbertson