

Friday Letter Home



Communication is at the heart of learning and sharing our ideas so that others may better understand us. A important practice in fifth grade is the *Friday Letter Home*, which is a parent/student shared writing experience.

Beginning this week, your child will write the first of many letters home, telling you about his or her week in our classroom. A special time has been set aside every Friday (sometimes Thursdays) for students to complete a thoughtful letter. Students will each use a small notebook reserved for this activity only.

The goal of this yearlong project is two-fold, to further develop students' writing skills and to keep you informed about what your child is doing in school. Please read your child's letter each week and write your child a brief letter back. The Friday Letter Home notebooks are due back to school each Monday. I greatly appreciate your support and cooperation in making this endeavor a successful one for your child this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hoehlein