

## May 3 – 7

**Literacy** - The third graders did a marvelous job of comparing and contrasting the Sarah, Plain and Tall novel and movie. They paid such attention to detail! I happen to have a copy of the movie *Shiloh*, which is our read along book right now so we may use that in the same manner. We are well into our class novel, Ribsy, and the children really seem to be enjoying it. We are still using all the reading strategies that we have learned so that we may continue to read *deeply*! Please remember that they are also reading novels of their own choice. I encourage them to have those books at school. If time doesn't allow for them to read their personal choice books at school, I hope you will encourage them to set aside time each night for reading. They need to be immersed in books!

There will be an English grammar test on adverbs.

Hopefully we will finish our "small moments" writing piece this week and begin to share with one another.

**Math** – Figuring the area of a shape will be our lessons for this week.

**Religion** – Because of our schedule last week, I have moved Chapter 23 to this week. We worked on reciting prayers last week.

**Science** – We will continue working with the concept of "sound".

**Social Studies** – We will look closely at each branch of our State Government.

## **Rotating Schedule for May 3 – 7**

Monday	music
Tuesday	tech, adverbs test (part 2)
Wednesday	art, Firefighter Phil, library
Thursday	phys. ed., Social Studies assessment
Friday	spelling test, Religion quiz, Agricultural Day, Mass with the Bishop