**Frau Kusche’s Newsletter**

**Friday, September 23, 2016**

Calendar

* Oct 21 and 28: NO SCHOOL!
* Oct 26 and 27: Parent Conference Days- School is dismissed at 11:30 am!
* Nov 1: First field trip “The Lightning Thief” (We will send out permission slips the week before the field trip)



**Lesson Plan**

**German:** We’re currently working on talking about the weather and seasons. In grammar, we are working on the tense *Perfekt* and the *Possessivartikel*. Once a week, usually on Wednesdays, we write in our journal (*Tagebuch*). German homework is due every Tuesday. Also, we have a test every Tuesday called *Diktat*, which is like a spelling test based on the text from the homework packet.

**Social Studies:** We’re focusing on the Germanic peoples (*Germanen*) in history. The students are learning about their way of life, clothing, writing and the Battle of the Teutoburg Forest. We also will be working on the cardinal points and map orientation in Geography.

**Science:** There have been some changes in the science kits. Therefore, fifth grade is working on ecosystems right now. We just set up the aquarium, followed by the terrarium next week. Finally, we will assemble our ecosystem. The students will be observing their ecosystems every day.

Feel free to visit my ASD website where you can find important information like the homework packets, newsletters or helpful study links for your child.

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