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Bickmann Bulletin

In Reading we have started our first historical fiction novel, Guest.

In Writing we are beginning to formulate different ideas on what we want our personal narratives to be about.

In Math we have begun reviewing concepts taught in fourth grade that relate to understanding factors of a number, the divisibility rules, and the factor tree. Unit 1 test is coming up - it is planned for Wednesday.

In Social Studies we are beginning to write a classroom Constitution that focuses on the understanding of why we have a government.

In Science we are going to be exploring objects in the sky, starting with understanding that seasons are caused by the tilt of the Earth.

**Teacher Note:** There is a super cool reading contest from the Detroit Red Wings. If you are interested here is the link: <http://redwings.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=82687>. Reminder that any Scholastic Book Orders need to be turned in at the end of this month, if you order online, please use the classroom code so that our classroom can earn points for free books! Classroom code is located on the fifth grade weebly <ike5.weebly.com>. I would like to give a special shout-out to Mrs. Christofus for willing to come in and help by making copies. Thank you!!!

~ Mrs. Bickmann

**Upcoming Events:**

9/25/14

Early release

9/30/14

Scholastic book orders due

10/1/14

-count day

-grandparent’s day

-skating party

**special reminder:**

make sure you have signed your child up for apple-id so that we can get our hands on those i-pads!