

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Happenings

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Extension

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## Our Wild Weeks

### Reading:

We are currently reading *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt. Students are completely engaged with this historical fiction adventure. It is a genre they would otherwise probably never pick up. The next independent reading book will be *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor. It will be distributed next week. *Next Current Event is due on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.*

### Social Studies:

Next week students will be randomly selecting a state for their States project. Students will also be provided with a state project booklet with suggested dates to follow in order to complete their project in a timely manner. Completed projects will be due **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

### Math:

We are coming to the end of Chapter 6. Your child will work on the Chapter/Review Test for HW on Tuesday, 1/27/15. Please review this homework with your child as an excellent way to prepare for the **TEST** we will have on Wednesday, 1/28/15 on all of Chapter 6. Subtracting mixed numbers with regrouping tends to be a challenge, so please make sure to review Lesson 6.7. Next week we will be taking our iReady Mid-Year Diagnostic Assessment in Math. Until further notice please have your child work **ONLY** on Reflex Math at home. When we complete our iReady Assessment we will get back to working on iReady at home every Monday and Wednesday.

### Science:

We are halfway through Chapter 9 and our study about the Earth's crust. We will continue to learn about rocks and minerals next week. Your child will bring home the Test Prep/Study Guide on Wednesday next week. The Mini-Lessons will go home as well on Thursday evening. Please review both with your child as a way to study for the TEST on Chapter 9 on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

## "Paws" for These Events

- 1/28/15 - Curriculum Fair (9 am)
- 1/29/15 - Report Card Distribution
- 1/30/15 - Subject Selection Forms Due
- 2/2/15 - January Reading Log Due
- 2/4/15 - Philadelphia Trip Monthly Payment Due
- 2/13/15 - Last Day to donate items for Basket Bonanza



## Roaring News



### Basket Bonanza

Bring in an item for the Homeroom theme by February 13<sup>th</sup> and receive an extra credit "A"

Azcuy – FSU Theme (Extra Credit in Reading)  
Flores – Miami Dolphins Theme (Extra Credit – Soc. St.)

## CURRICULUM FAIR & MIDDLE SCHOOL SUBJECT SELECTION

There will be a Curriculum Fair for parents to obtain further information and a tour of the middle school on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Students will receive the subject selections forms for next year's class selection on Monday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Rivas met with all 5<sup>th</sup> graders today and discussed electives available. Please discuss the elective options with your child.

## FSA PARENT NIGHT

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

6 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Arena

**\*Earn an Extra Credit "A" in Reading, Math, and Science if parent(s) attend**