

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

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Extension

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## Our Wild Weeks

### Reading:

Students have learned about World War I, II, Adolf Hitler and the Holocaust as a precursor to the book we are now reading, "Number the Stars" by Lois Lowry. Independent reading books for the 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks were distributed; project list was discussed and is available on our class website. Next Current Event is due Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Social Studies:

The students did a phenomenal job on their ABC States Book project! We are truly enjoying listening to everyone share important and fun information from their chosen state. We will continue to share the states projects this upcoming week.

### Math:

We are coming to an end of chapter 10. Next week we will focus on METRIC conversions, as well as elapsed time. There will be a TEST on Wednesday, April 8th on 10.1-10.7. Please help your child prepare and study for this test by going over his/her *Chapter Review/Test* that will be homework on Tuesday 4/7/15.

### Science:

Next week we will be completing our study of plants. We will learn about and discuss major plant organs and structures. We will also discuss and learn about how plants reproduce and grow. We will also learn about the human body systems such as the circulatory, respiratory, and digestive system.

## "Paws" for These Events

- 4/3/15 - First Day of Passover
- 4/5/15 - Easter
- 4/8/15 - Report cards go home
- 4/10/15 - Take Your Child to Work Day
- 4/13-14/15 - FCAT 2.0 Science Assessment
- 4/17/15 - End of Chocolate Sales
- 4/21-22/15 - Flores Homeroom Reading CBT
- 4/23-24/15 - Azcuy Homeroom Reading CBT



## Roaring News

### CHOCOLATE TOP SELLERS

Top 10 sellers will get a chance to play video games in the video game cave-truck

- Sell 2 Boxes - enter drawing to be 1 of 38 students to play video games
- Sell 3 boxes - enter drawing to win an iPad mini (2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 5 lbs. bar of chocolate)

Top Seller - \$75 gift card  
Second Top Seller - \$50 gift card  
Third Top Seller - \$25 gift card

**MULTIPLE CHANCES TO BE A WINNER!!!!**



## World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser



Sale began on April 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through April 17<sup>th</sup>

**DO NOT SELL DOOR TO DOOR**

A big portion of the sales go to 5<sup>th</sup> grade end-of-year-activities; therefore we encourage all students to participate in this fundraiser.

## Fifth Grade Trip to Philadelphia

- Prior to Spring Break we met with the students and discussed the roommate selection process. We will be having another student meeting soon to have students write down their selection list. We will do everything possible to make your child's room selection an enjoyable experience; however, they are only guaranteed 1 person from their list. There will be 4 students to a room. Please discuss this information with your child. We will also be holding our first parent meeting soon. Please make sure that you attend if your child is going on the trip.