

5th Grade Happenings

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5th Grade
Extension

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Our Wild Weeks

Reading:

Students will be administered the FSA reading (and math) by homerooms. Please note that our homerooms will be testing on different days. Independent reading books for the 4th Nine Weeks were distributed; project list was discussed and is available on our class website. Next Current Event is due Friday, May 8th.

Social Studies:

Soon we will focus on the 3 branches of government and how U.S. history has shaped the nation we have today. Ask your child about Mr. Sabatella and how he presents U.S. history through music. We have been lucky to have him visit us at least once each semester, and the good news is that he will be back for one last visit on May 20th. Information about the S.S. EOC (End of Course Exam in Social Studies) will be coming soon.

Math:

Next week we will continue to work on volume in Chapter 11. We will review polygons, triangles and quadrilaterals. We will *not* be having a test on Chapter 11. We will focus next week on answering FSA style questions that cover all the standards that we have learned this year. Please continue to make sure that your child is doing at least 20 minutes of iReady on Monday and Wednesday, as well as 20 minutes of Reflex Math every Tuesday and Thursday.

Science:

Soon we will continue our study of the human body systems. We will continue to learn about the circulatory, respiratory, digestive and urinary system. In a few weeks we will begin to learn about the endocrine system as well, and that will lead into our discussions on human growth and development.

"Paws" for These Events

4/29/15 -

5/12/15 -

5/14/15 -

Progress Reports go home

Field Day (1pm-3pm)

Take Your Father to School Day

(2:00pm-3:00pm)



FSA TESTING

4/21-22/15 - Flores Homeroom Reading CBT

4/23-24/15 - Azcuy Homeroom Reading CBT

4/27-28/15 - Flores Homeroom MATH CBT

4/29-30/15 - Azcuy Homeroom MATH CBT



Looking Ahead

As the end of the year approaches, 5th grade students will be involved in various activities throughout the months of May-June. Please keep track of all the dates mentioned on the Parent/Student Check Up email, Newsletter, as well as, on the school calendar. These dates are approaching quickly. If you have any questions about any of these dates please feel free to contact us.

Fifth Grade Trip to Philadelphia

- At the last parent meeting we distributed forms that need to be returned ASAP. Please do not forget to get a doctor's signature on the medical forms even if your child does not have any prescribed medicine. We will be meeting with the students next Thursday, April 23rd, to provide them with roommate and chaperone information. Please ask your child about their room/chaperone assignment. You may also contact your child's chaperone about any concerns or questions you may have. Our next parent meeting will be held in May. We will send a flyer home with the exact date.