

5th Grade Happenings

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5th Grade
Extension

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Our Wild Weeks

Reading:

We are currently reading and enjoying our last class book of the year: *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech. Independent reading book projects for *The Whipping Boy* are due Wednesday, May 20th. Next *Current Event* is due Friday, May 8th. Last Current Event of the year will be Friday, May 22nd.

Social Studies:

Have you heard the good news? The Social Studies End of Course Exam (EOC) for elementary students has been canceled. We will however continue to learn important topics that will prepare your child for Civics next year. We have been learning about the American Revolution, and next week we will continue to read about and discuss the Constitution and the three branches of government.

Math:

Now that we have completed our Math FSA we will no longer be doing TenMarks on the weekend. TenMarks will be open on Monday and your child will have until Friday by midnight to complete the assignment. In class we will begin to learn 6th grade concepts in Math. Next week we will learn how to relate fractions, decimals and percent. There will be a Quiz on these concepts on Friday May 8th.

Science:

We have read about, discussed, and watched several videos on the human body systems. We have learned about the circulatory, the respiratory, digestive and urinary systems. There will be a TEST on Monday 5/4/15 on Chapter 3. Please help your child study by reviewing the Test Prep/Study Guide and Mini-Lessons that we went over in class. Also, ask your child to read the letter about the Human Growth and Development (HGD) unit that we will begin on Wednesday the 6th of May. Please ask your child what he/she is learning about in class each and every day. We will probably complete this unit by Wednesday the 13th of May.

"Paws" for These Events

5/5/15

- Honor Roll Assembly-9:40am

5/12/15

- Field Day 12:30-3:00pm

5/14/15

-Fathers in Education Day

5/18/15

- Rock Odyssey Field Trip

5/21/15

- Safety Patrol & WLWD Field Trip

5/22/15

- Sports Day Field Trip

5/23/15

- Memorial Day - No School



TASTE OF THE STATES

When- Friday, May 15th - 1:30-2:30pm

Students will bring a dish that represents the state that they researched for their state project. This food should be brought in as an appetizer portion for 20 students. The food should be pre-portioned into bite-sized servings as you would find on any sample tray. Toothpicks or sample cups should be used to divide the servings.

Flyer with more information will be distributed on Monday, May 4th

REMINDER

If you have not already done so, please send in or email picture(s) of your child to your room parent to be used in the end of year slide show. You can send in a jump drive or actual pictures. Pictures can be of individual students or group pictures but they must be school-appropriate pictures.

Fifth Grade Trip to Philadelphia – May 27th-29th

- 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. The next and final parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 14th. If you have any questions or concerns before or after the final meeting please feel free to contact any of the 5th grade teachers or their chaperone. If you have not subscribed to the Remind app to receive trip notifications please do so ASAP. We will send a meeting reminder and future notices through the app.