

5th Grade Happenings

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Extension

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Our Wild

Reading:

It has taken us longer than expected to finish *The Phantom Tollbooth*. However, we are looking forward to starting the next book *Across Five Aprils* before Thanksgiving. If you have not done so already please bring in a paper-towel sized empty roll for **The Phantom Tollbooth** Time Capsule projects by Monday, Nov. 17. *Next Current Event is due on Friday, November 21st.*

Social Studies:

Our final 50 states/capitals/Great Lakes test is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th. Encourage your child to use former study guides, flashcards, jigsaw puzzles, and computer games to help them study all 50 states and capitals/lakes, including location and spelling.

Math:

We will continue Chapter 4 on multiplying decimals next week. The students have been practicing seeing patterns when multiplying by powers of 10 or tenths. We will continue to practice multiplying decimals in word problems next week. There will be a **QUIZ** on lessons 4.1-4.5 next Thursday 11/20/14.

Science:

We have completed Chapter 14 on different forms of energy. Your child will bring home his/her graded test for you to sign on Monday. Next week we will begin Chapter 15 on Electricity. We will learn about simple and complex circuits, and we will have a science lab to create a closed circuit to light a light bulb. We will also learn about conductors and insulators. There will be a **TEST** on Chapter 15 on Tuesday 11/25/14. By next weekend your child will bring home the Mini-lessons and Test Prep/Study Guide to study for the test.

"Paws" for These Events

11/18/14 - Progress Reports go home

11/20/14 - Honor Roll Assembly 9:40 am

11/21/14 - Career Day



REFLEX MATH

Please ask your child about *Reflex Math*. It is an online program that reviews multiplication and division facts in the format of games. Your child is expected to do 15-20 minutes of Reflex Math every Tuesday and Thursday for homework. It is a wonderful program that will help with math fluency, and your child can log on as much as he/she likes. If for any reason your child cannot log on please send Mrs. Flores an email or a note so that your child does not receive a "z" for a homework grade.

MID-YEAR ASSESSMENTS

Assessments are scheduled for next week. Math will take place on Monday the 17th and Tuesday the 18th. Reading is scheduled for the 19th and 20th. Both subjects are tested on the computer (Computer Based Testing - CBT) Please make sure that they are getting a good night's rest and are not absent on those days.

Please return ASAP

- Please note that it is imperative for all students to return their graded work, after it has been reviewed and signed, to their respective teacher on the due date stated on the Parent/Student Checkup. Your child's homeroom teacher should also receive an email or note indicating you have reviewed the graded work by the due date. Students that do not return graded work and parent email/note will not be receiving an extra credit "A" in Reading/Lang. Arts.