

5th Grade Happenings

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Extension

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Our Wild Weeks

Reading:

Finally, we will begin reading our next trade book *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt. Students will be exposed to historical fiction genre and the Civil War era. December Reading Logs will be due on Monday, January 5th. Shh! We're Writing the Constitution projects are due on Wednesday, January 7th. Continue working towards your AR Goal for Extra Credit; Due January 14th. *Next Current Event is due on Friday, December 19th!*

Social Studies:

After the winter break we will dive right into Unit 4: Colonial America. We will also begin to discuss our States Project.

Math:

Please continue to monitor your child as he/she works on Reflex and i-Ready at home. Remember Reflex Math is every Tuesday and Thursday for 15-20 minutes, and i-Ready is every Monday and Wednesday for 20 minutes minimum. This past week we have been working on division with decimals. Please review with your child Math Practice pg. 107-108 which is lesson 5.4 because it will be collected on Monday for a grade. There will be a QUIZ on Monday 12/15/14 on lessons 5.1-5.4. Our goal is to finish Chapter 5 by next week. Look out for the Chapter Review/Test that your child will bring home on Thursday to help your child prepare for a Math TEST on Friday 12/19/20. The Math TEST will cover 5.1-5.4.

Science:

We have just completed Chapter 16 on Stars and Galaxies. Your child will take home his/her Test Prep/Study Guide on Monday the 15th to review for a Science TEST on Tuesday 12/16/14. Please review the Test Prep/Study Guide as well as the Mini-Lessons to help your child prepare for Tuesday's Test. By the middle of next week we will begin to read and learn about the pattern of seasons due to the Earth's tilt on its axis. We will also learn about the Moon, comets and asteroids.

"Paws" for These Events

12/18/14 - Winter Dance (PTA-\$5 donation)

12/22/14 - Winter Recess

1/2/15

1/5/14 - Students Return to School



Wishing everyone...



May you all have a safe and relaxing winter break!



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



Last day to donate is Monday, December 15th

Please send in a NEW unwrapped toy and help brighten the holidays for needy children in our community!

Philadelphia Trip Update

Great news! Our Philadelphia trip has received final approval by the district! Students will receive an informational packet detailing deposit requirement and payment plan next week. All deposits will be due by Wednesday, January 7, 2015, upon our return from Winter Recess! We are very excited about this opportunity for our students!