

5th Grade Happenings

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Extension

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Our Wild Weeks

Reading:

We are currently reading *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt. Students are completely engaged with this historical fiction adventure. It is a genre they would otherwise probably never pick up. The next independent reading book will be *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor. It will be distributed within the next week. *Next Current Event is due on Thursday, January 15th.*

Social Studies:

In our upcoming unit, Colonial America, students will learn about the founding of each of the original thirteen colonies and how the colonists went about their lives in each colonial region. In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday on Thursday (1/15), we will be learning about his legacy and contributions to our society.

Math:

Please continue to monitor your child as he/she works on Reflex Math and i-Ready at home. Remember that Reflex Math is every Tuesday and Thursday for 15-20 minutes. Your child should be able to click on the character and show you the facts that he/she is fluent in, and the ones that still have to be mastered. Many students are now 100% fluent in multiplication and division facts 0-12. Way to go! i-Ready is every Monday and Wednesday for 20 minutes minimum at home. We have completed our study of division of decimals. Your child took a test on Chapter 5 this week. Please check out the grade in the grade book at some point this weekend. This week we have been working on adding and subtracting fractions in Chapter 6. There will be a QUIZ (Mid-Chapter Checkpoint) on lessons 6.1-6.5 on Tuesday 1/13/14.

Science:

We have just completed Chapter 17 on Earth in Space. Your child will take his/her Test Prep/Study Guide home this weekend to fill out the written responses. Your child should be able to access the science text-book on his/her portal to help fill out the answers. We will review the Test Prep/Study Guide on Monday 1/12/15 before our TEST. Please review the Mini-Lessons 1-4 for Monday's TEST.

"Paws" for These Events

- 1/15/15 - End of Second Nine Weeks
- 1/16/15 - No School - Teacher Planning Day
- 1/19/15 - No School - MLK Jr. Day
- 1/20/15 - Beginning of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 2/4/15 - Philadelphia Trip Monthly Payment Due



Roaring News



FUN FAIR

Saturday, February 28th
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Bring your whole family and help us make this year's event the best ever!

CURRICULUM FAIR & MIDDLE SCHOOL SUBJECT SELECTION

There will be a Curriculum Fair for parents to obtain further information and a tour of the middle school on Wednesday, January 28th at 9 a.m. Soon students will be receiving the subject selections forms for next year's class selection. Please ask about available electives at the curriculum fair in order to make an informed decision about the options available for your child.

Philadelphia Trip

Thank you to all students who have sent in their deposits. We still have a few spots available on bus 1, if any other students are still interested. The next scheduled payment is on February 4, 2015. The exact amount of all future payments is forthcoming.

Thank you!