



Fifth Grade News



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Learning in our Classroom

5th Grade Reading: Lesson 23 features an informational text called the Vaqueros: America's First Cowboys and a poem called Rhyme on the Range. The grammar lesson this week focuses on easily confused verbs. Students will be taking their 5th Grade Academic Vocabulary post-test at the end of the month. Please help them study their 23 words! A passing score is 18 out of 23.

Accelerated Reading: Students will continue to work on a menu with several activities regarding the Civil War, as well as stories from our Journeys Book. The students will also begin listening to *Across Five Aprils* and completing a study guide. The test this week is on an excerpt from *Harriet Tubman*.

5th Grade Math: Students should be preparing for their assessment over Chapter 10, which covers multiplying and dividing decimals.

Accelerated Math: We are finishing Chapter 11 on Statistical Measures and will be taking a test this week. Students can access their textbook online for additional support, such as to watch tutorials and test their knowledge with "Self-Check Quizzes." Next, we will move into our last chapter of our textbook, Chapter 12: Statistical Displays. Students will learn how to make line plots, histograms, and box plots.

Writing: Students should be working on their final copy of their state report at home this week. They should be checking their 8-page packet for requirements. The final copy is due Friday, May 5th.

Science/Social Studies: In Social Studies, students will continue to memorize the 50 states on a map. Please help your child learn their U.S. geography. We will be talking about the map broken up into sections. They will have a few tries to master this test. Later in the week, we will begin our unit on the Civil War.

Important Dates:

May 2nd 5th Grade Civil War Presentation

May 9th Author/Illustrator Visit

May 11th Music Assembly at 2pm, Band Concert at 6:00pm, and Orchestra Concert at 7:00pm

May 25th All-School Assembly at 8:45am

May 29th No School

May 30th Talent Show

May 31st Last Day of School (Half Day)

If you'd like to donate:

- Disinfecting Wipes
- Tissue Boxes
- Hand Sanitizer

A Note from Your Teachers...

Progress Reports

Please be checking the Parent Portal weekly to monitor your student's grades. If they are offered 2nd chance points, students need to make corrections on a separate sheet of paper and return with a parent signature within a week.

Student Behavior

Please talk with your student about expectations and behavior for school. The students should continue to work at their fullest potential and be focused on their work. We want to end the year on a positive note with the students, so let's keep up our expectations. We still have five more weeks to go!

Galileo Testing

We are scheduled to complete our post-tests in reading, science, and math on May 8th and 9th. Please try to have your child attend school on these days so we can avoid a lot of make-up testing.

