



5th Grade Classroom News



April 16 - 20 , 2018

ELA: We will be working on text dependent analysis (TDA) for the rest of the month of April. Students have to be able to tell what the text says (quote accurately), tell what it means, and what it matters. Last week, students received the new root -struct which means to build. **Please remind your child they should review all the words in their vocabulary notebook several times every week.**

Social Studies: Today and Tuesday, students will have time to work with each other to review the Cold War unit using the study guide they were given last Friday. **On Wednesday, students will take the Cold War Unit Test**, and on Friday, we will be introducing our last unit for the year: 1992 to present!

Math: Today we began our unit on converting units of measurements. We will convert the following customary units of measurement: length (inches, feet, yards), time (seconds, minutes), and weight (ounces, pounds). A quiz on converting customary units is scheduled for Thursday. We will then begin converting metric units of measurement.
We will have a Math 4 Today quiz on Friday.
Math MAP testing is scheduled for Monday, April,23, 2018.

Science: We are diving deeper in ecosystems this week by studying populations, communities, limiting factors, and microorganisms. Students will have a **quiz on abiotic and biotic cells and organelles on Tuesday** based on our learning from last week. Thank you all for donating your 2-liter bottles! We received more than enough for each group to conduct our upcoming experiments of terrariums and aquariums, the focus of the entire unit.

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Attention!

- Papers sent home on Mondays must be signed and returned on Tuesday. Students will stand at recess until papers are returned signed.
- If students are out of school, any quizzes or tests should be made up within a week's time. Students need to ask about this when returning to school.
- If your child is sick and needs assignments, please call before 9:00 because our planning is over at 9:10, and it is hard to get them together after that time.
- State testing dates for 5th grade:
 - Tuesday, May 1 - ELA Session 1 (TDA Passage and Prompt - paper and pencil)
 - Wednesday, May 2 - ELA Session 2 (Reading Passages - paper and pencil)
 - Thursday, May 3 - Math (online)
 - Tuesday, May 8 -Social Studies (online)
- Please send a copy of a baby picture of your child and any group pictures you have from years past at Hollywood with them this week for a special end-of-year something - the photos will quickly be returned to you! Thanks in advance!
- Healthy Life Meeting - We all struggle with finding things to pack in our kids' lunch boxes that are healthy. This Thursday, April 19, Heather Ginn from the American Heart Association will be in the cafeteria from 2:00-3:00 to discuss healthy options. You won't want to miss. And a bonus, you can park in the car line and walk in. That way, you'll be one of the first in line at 3:00!



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