



5th Grade Classroom News



February 5 - 9, 2018

ELA: Today, we took a test on chapters 1-10 in Among the Hidden. We will pause with the novel to begin working on TDA (text dependent analysis),but will return to the novel soon. Students need to study the new vocabulary word every day and review over the old ones. **Note:** *I have already explained this to students, but I want parents to be aware. Using capital letters correctly is a problem. I do not think they don't know capitals go at the beginning of sentences, in names (including their own), and the pronoun I. It just does not seem important to them, even though I circle and correct them which has not had any impact on improving this. Starting this week, on tests and quizzes, points will be taken off for incorrect use of capital letters. Please encourage your child to take their time and check for this.*

Social Studies: This week, we are beginning our study of World War II. Students will have an introductory lesson today, and Wednesday and Friday we will be getting into the causes of the War, which countries were involved, and what happened at Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Math: This week we will continue preparing to work with fractions. Today and tomorrow, we will be working with factors and greatest common factors (GCF). On Wednesday and Thursday, we will use our knowledge of greatest common factors to reduce fractions in simplest form. Hopefully, on Friday we will begin working with multiples and least common multiples which we will need in order to find common denominators. We will have a Math 4 Today quiz on Friday.

Science: Students will have their last opportunity to complete the final draft to their thesis paper on Tuesday, answering our unit's focus question: How does earth change constructively and destructively? After the time allotted on Tuesday, students will stay in from recess to complete the final copy in google classroom. We will also be starting our new unit on Matter this week: reviewing the different types of matter and learning the different ways it is measured.

Thank you to the following students for outstanding ROCK'N

behavior last week: Macie Black, Arieyon Burroughs, Carter Clary, Sara Lake, Angel Lezama, Maria Lopez, Yatziri Reyes, Esmeralda Sorcia, Oz'Lyn Springs, Kenneth Way, Bryson Wideman

Landen Adams, Faith Black, Cassandra Carrillo, Layne Gibson, Zachary Jones, Caleb Knapp, Esmeralda Lorenzo-Velasquez, Trent Maroney, Jaylea McGinnis, John Pinto, Iram San-Miguel, Haley Taylor, Brianna Walker

Nancy Bello, Jared Fulmer, Colby Jones, Heidi Molina, Jaaziel Rosales, Brian Sloane

***As you can see, our list is much shorter this week. For the last two weeks, we have had inappropriate behavior becoming a problem. This includes talking at inappropriate times, not following directions, being disrespectful to both students and teachers, etc. We are not going to tolerate this. If students continue these bad choices, they are making the choice to accept the consequences. Let's all work together to get this issue solved and return to the great improvement that was made at the beginning of the year. Parents, we need your help to encourage your child to be the best he/she can be!!!

Parent Signature

Attention!

- **MESSAGE FROM NURSE:** *Parents please be advised that if your child was seen by a Doctor and has an excuse to return to school, please DO NOT send them before the date on the excuse, if you send your child to school before the date on the excuse, you will be call to have them pick up. Your child will not be able to attend any school functions, during this time of illness (school parties, field trips, any after school programs) if the Doctor excuse is for that day. Thank you Nurse Williams*
- Papers sent home on Mondays must be signed and returned on Tuesday. Students will stand at recess until papers are returned signed.
- Check out HES on YouTube and Facebook!
- 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.



5th Grade Classroom News



February 5 - 9, 2018

--	--