

5th Grade News from Mrs. Wright's Room

May 2024



- The 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 22nd at 1:00pm. Family members are invited to attend. Remember that 5th grade students may leave after the assembly. Just be sure that a parent or guardian sign out in the office before leaving.
- NO SCHOOL: Friday, May 10th (Snow Makeup Day)
- Our LAST NWEA testing will take place on the mornings of Monday, May 6th through Thursday, May 9th.
- The BACKYARD BASH will be on Friday, May 17th from 5:00pm-7:30pm. It will be a lot of fun, so come if you can!
- Sharon Elementary School will be hosting a Red Cross blood Drive on Monday, May 8th from 2pm-6pm in the Gym.
- Good Luck to our Boys' and Girls' Track Teams this month!
- Crusaders on the Lawn is scheduled for Monday, May 13th. The 5th grade homerooms will meet on the "lawn" from 8:30am-9:00am
- Field Day is Thursday, May 16th in the afternoon. Our classroom has been asked to wear BLUE this day.

This month in:

MATH: We will be working on PROBABILITY using organized lists, tree diagrams, and multiplication to determine possible outcomes. We will also describe the probability of an event (the likelihood that it will occur) and test some experimental probability. Then, we will finish up the year learning about integers.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will begin looking at the young republic of the United States of America. We will learn about how the Louisiana Purchase helped the U.S. to grow; Lewis and Clark's Expedition West; effects of westward expansion on the Native Americans; the War of 1812; the Battle of the Alamo; and The Oregon Trail to name a few!

Then , we will begin to study about The Civil War.

We will also be participating in Junior Achievement (JA BizTown).

READING/ELA: We will be reading "A Family Apart" during the month of May. This novel is the first in a series following the adventures of six children who were sent west on the Orphan Train in the 1800s. It has many themes relevant to today, including: personal convictions, discrimination, making choices, and responsibility. After that, as time permits, we will take a look at American Tall Tales and Fairy Tales.

SCIENCE/HEALTH: We will be reading about Foods for Good Nutrition and Health and how to make wise consumer choices.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. My email is:

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