

# Mrs. Hartgraves' 5th Grade Weekly Recap

Week of: February 1, 2016

District 300 is committed to helping students reach their potential as self-directed learners and responsible citizens.



## Birthdays this Month

- Nathan

## Pledge Announcers:

Rachel, Mateo, & Ximena

DARE Graduation was a success! Congratulations to Wendy and Sasha on winning first and second place. The students were so excited, and they all did a fantastic job.

Please remind your child that he/she needs to be close to finishing their 3<sup>rd</sup> genre genius project. The due date has been extended to Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Great job Fitness Club participants! Thank you for working so hard!!!

On February 12<sup>th</sup>, our second installment of Camp Duncan money is due. All chaperones need to fill out a pink volunteer form, which is required by D300 administration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you again for all that you do!

## Content Covered This Week

### Math

Unit 5: 5-1, 5-2

We are introducing division of whole numbers. We are working with one and two digit divisors. The students do a whole group lesson with student leaders, and then get group practice with workbook pages. The students have an opportunity to work in groups given an activity, which they solve with their partner, and then write in their math journal using mathtalk according to their math prompt. Continue to work on math facts!

### Reading

Book: Social Studies textbook (non-fiction)

Big Idea: Progress moving forward making life better

Idioms of the Week: Like Taking candy from a Baby and Written All Over Your Face

Social Studies: Civil War

We discussed the continued injustices that were occurring after the war ended and the reconstruction of the south. We continue discussing studying strategies, which will be used throughout Middle School. We are using our Textbook, worksheets, simulations, and videos to discuss this topic.

### Writing- Research

The students wrote a story which required an interesting hook, a problem with a solution, dialogue, and developed traits of a character.

## Specials Schedule



Music

**C and E Day 11:35-12:05**



Media

**B Day 11:35- 12:05**



PE (Bring gym shoes)

**A and D Day 11:35-12:05**

## Mark Your Calendar

- Jan-Feb (Tues, Thurs)= Fitness Club
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Camp Duncan payment due
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup>- Early Release (12:30)
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup>- No School (President's Day)
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Genre Genius Due
- April 7- PARCC Testing

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\*\*\*Please sign the Friday Folder to let me know that you have looked at this important information, and so that we can stay in close communication.

\*I will check each folder on Monday morning and get back to you right away!



Please remember to have your child bring his/her folder to school on Monday!