

Mrs. Hartgraves' Fifth Grade Weekly Recap

Week of: February 22, 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

Thank you to everyone that came out to Xtreme Skate. Not only does it help out our school, but it creates memories and bonding experiences for the students. It's wonderful to be a part of such a positive, fun, and wonderful school and community climate.

The students did a wonderful job with their genre genius project presentations. Please continue to have them practice their presentation at home to help develop their public speaking skills.

We had our science assembly this Wednesday, which the students loved!

I will be introducing Google Docs to the students next quarter. The students will be able to access these from home so they can work on their assignments after school, but please make sure they are only working on their own paper.

I sent home the packing list for Camp Duncan. Our trip is getting near. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you again for all that you do!

Content Covered This Week

Math

Unit 5: 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10

We are discussing division of two-digit divisors, multi-digit dividends, and decimals within the problem. 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 card, which they have to 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: Science textbook (non-fiction)

Big Idea:

Idioms of the Week: All Ears & Under the Weather

Science: Matter

We are introducing matter, mass, density, and volume to the students this week. We are using hands on experiments, simulations, articles, videos, and textbook materials to aid in instruction.

Writing- Opinion

The students wrote an opinion essay on the causes of the Civil War, in which they were required to use quotations and evidence from the text to support their thinking. As a class, we went to the media center so that the essays could be typed.

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

- Every A Day- book check out
- March 3rd- Early Release (12:30pm)
- March 4th- No School for students
- March 24th- Yearbook orders due
- March 25th- No school
- March 28th-April 1st= Spring Break
- April 7- PARCC Testing
- May 5-6: Camp Duncan (Overnight Field Trip)

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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!