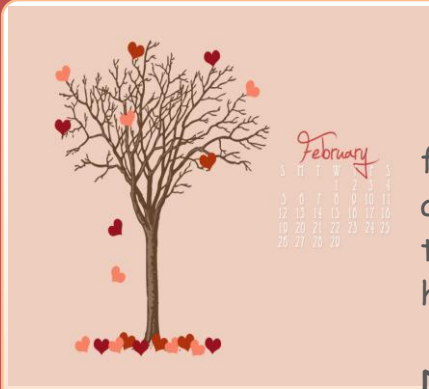


Mrs. Hartgraves' Fifth Grade Weekly Recap

Week of: February 8, 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 who donated food items and crafts for our Valentine's Day party. The students really enjoyed the food and games. They especially loved reading all the valentines that they received. They had a wonderful day! I appreciate all of your help to make our classroom run smoothly.

***Remember there is No School Monday for President's Day.** Since I extended the due date for the 3rd Genre Genius project until February 16th, this will give some students extra time to complete their project.

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: 5-3, 5-4, 5-5

We are discussing division of two-digit divisors, and what to do with the remainders. 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: The Last Straw & Heart of Gold

Social Studies: Civil War

We are concluding the Civil War Unit. The students are busy using the knowledge that they have gained to help them to write a mini-research paper on their chosen Civil War Hero.

Writing- Research

The students wrote letters to their Pen Pals this week. Also, they wrote the final copy of their Civil War Hero mini-research paper. Next week, we will write an opinion essay on the causes of the Civil War.

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 15th- No School (President's Day)
- Feb 21st- Xtreme Wheels (5:30pm)
- 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

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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!