

# Mrs. Hartgraves' Fifth Grade Weekly Recap

Week of: November 2, 2015

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



## Birthdays this Month

- Bianca

## Pledge Announcers:

- Morgan, Zach & Gavin

Parent conferences are soon approaching and I am looking forward to seeing everyone. I have put a reminder of your times in the Friday Folder. Please contact me if you need to reschedule.

Thank you to everyone we donated breakfast bars to the veterans. They will be much appreciated! The students also had the opportunity to write a letter to a veteran to go along with their box of bars. It will be great way to brighten up a veteran's day!

On Monday November 9<sup>th</sup>, local veterans are coming to give a flag presentation for the students. The students will learn about meaning of flag colors and the proper way to use the flag.

Please don't forget to turn in permission slips for Camp Duncan. We still need chaperones both male and female so if you are interested please come join us!

Thank you again for all that you do!

## Content Covered This Week

### Math

Unit 2: Multiplying and dividing Fractions- 3.1, 3.2

We are discussing comparison of two objects, creating algebraic equations using fractions, and multiplication of fractions. 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 to 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: Social Studies textbook (non-fiction)

Big Idea: How can conflict create change

Idioms of the Week: When Pigs Fly & Two Peas in a Pod

Social Studies: Revolutionary War

We are discussing the Revolutionary War and the Declaration of Independence. The students are learning how to take Cornell notes, which they will be using throughout Middle School. We are using our Textbook, worksheets, simulations, and videos to discuss this topic.

### Writing- *Being a Writer*

The students are learning to add dialogue to their writing and continue to work on when to start a new paragraph. They will soon write an opinion piece on the Revolutionary War and begin a short research project about a Revolutionary War Hero.

## 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 11:35-11:05**

## Mark Your Calendar

- Every A Day- book check out
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup>- First payment for Camp Duncan due
- Nov 13<sup>th</sup>- Family Movie Night
- Nov 23rd & 24<sup>th</sup> - Parent Conferences
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Shop, Pictures w/Santa
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup>- 2nd Genre Project Due

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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!