

Mrs. Hartgraves' Fifth Grade Weekly Recap

Week of: October 26, 2015

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



Birthday's this Month

- Emma & Morgan

Pledge Announcers:

Nathan, Emma, & Vince

Thank you to everyone that helped out with our Halloween Party, either donating food items or coming in and helping. It was very much appreciated, and the students had a great time. They enjoyed dressing up and seeing each other's costumes.

This is just a reminder that DARE will be on B-days until February, including Early Release days.

The first installment of the Camp Duncan form with payment is due on Nov 10th. You can either pay in full or pay half of the total cost at that time. Please remember to include your phone number and your child's ID number on your check, if paying that way. We are in need of chaperones, both male and female. If you are interested in going with your child, please send in the signed form with a payment of \$25. The memories that you will get to create with your child will be extraordinary!

Thank you again for all that you do!

Content Covered This Week

Math

Unit 2: Decimals- 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, Unit Review and Test

We are discussing rounding and graphing of decimals. 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 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: Kill Two Birds with One Stone & Tickled Pink
Social Studies: Revolutionary War

We are discussing the starting of the Revolutionary War. 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*

As a whole group, we are discussing and implementing sensory details in narrative writing. The students have been given a story and they have been required to add sensory details with their partner.

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
- Nov 10th- First payment for Camp Duncan due
- Nov 13th- Family Movie Night
- Nov 23 & 24- Parent Conferences
- Dec 4th- Holiday Shop, Pictures w/Santa
- Dec 11th-Second Genre Genius

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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 the Friday Folder to school on Monday!