

Mrs. Hartgraves' Fifth Grade Weekly Recap

Week of: September 8, 2015

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



Room 3 Birthday's this Month:

Kaylee & Gissell

Pledge Announcers:

Mateo, Ximena, Kayla,
Sasha, Kaylee, Wendy

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing long weekend! Even though this week has been short we have been doing a multitude of magnificent things here at LITH. Our Book Fair was a huge success, and thank you to all of the parents who were able to come out and provide great books for your children to read. Also our canned food drive is successfully under way, and so far 3-5th grade is winning! But more importantly we have been talking a lot about why we are doing the canned food drive. We have discussed that to help someone in need is valuable and helpful to the community in which we live. What better way to teach interdependence than that??!! We also are finishing our LITH raffle tickets, which is a great fundraiser for our school, so thank you to all that were able to participate! Please continue to work on Math Facts and reading every night!

Your child is now ready to get on Raz Kids and i-Ready, as a log-in has been given to him/her. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you again for all that you do!

Content Covered This Week

Specials Schedule

Math

Unit 1: Equivalent Fractions- 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5

We have introduced discussed how to make chain equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, and creating mixed numbers. 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 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: *The Lemonade Club*

Big Idea: How is interdependence essential to maintaining life?

Idioms of the Week: Couch Potato & Walking on Eggshells

Science: Weather

We read the book *The Lemonade Club*, which describes the interdependence of people on each other. We introduced guided notes and Diamante Poems that the students are busy creating. At the end of the week we have incorporated the layers of the atmosphere for Science during Reading.

Writing- *Westlandia* (Opinion)

The students are learning what TQA means (turn the question around), how to provide evidence from the text, and how to justify their thinking. The students continued to work on their civilization brochures.



Music

C and E Day 11:35-11:55



Media

B Day 11:35- 11:55



PE (Bring gym shoes)

A and D Day 11:35-11:55

A = Library book check out

Mark Your Calendar

- Every A Day- book check out
- Sept 18th- Early Release
- Oct 1st- Picture Re-takes
- Oct 9th- First Genre Genius project due

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