

Mrs. Hartgraves' Fifth Grade Weekly Recap

Week of: October 19, 2015

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



Birthdays this Month

- Emma & Morgan

Pledge Announcers:

Nathan, Emma & Vince

Thank you to everyone that came out to the Fun Fair last week, it was a huge success! Pictures of Mr. Jarot being ducked taped to the wall are on our school website and facebook page. Please take the opportunity to look if you weren't able to go.

DARE started last week, and the students were able to meet Officer Gnuechtel. He reviewed the DARE curriculum with the students and they did a get to know you activity together. We will be having Dare on B- Days until February.

The Camp Duncan forms have been sent home. When you send the form back to school with your child, please have your **telephone number and your child's school identification number** on your check, if paying by check. This is a new requirement instituted by administration.

Thank you for all you do!

Content Covered This Week

Math

Unit 2: Decimals- 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7

We are discussing addition and subtraction of decimals, as well as the associative, commutative, and distributive properties. 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: Tie the Knot & Apple of my Eye

Social Studies: Revolutionary War

We are continuing to discuss the issues that led to 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* (Poetry)

Students wrote a creative ridiculous obituary focusing on ideas and organization. They wrote a rough draft, revised and edited the draft, and then wrote a final copy to be graded. They were required to use a Revising and Editing Checklist to ensure a passing grade.

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
- Oct 23rd- Early Release (12:30)
- Oct 23rd- PTC Event: Super Kids Taekwondo
- Nov 13th- Family Movie Night
- Nov. 23rd & 24th - Parent Conferences

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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!