

5th Grade News

December 8, 2023



Amya



Kennedy

Last week Amya Campbell and Kennedy Kyes earned ties and joined the tie club. Both students have been consistently **turning in their homework** and have had great attitudes about learning in class. Great job girls and keep the effort going.



This week Rodney Sommerfield and Lyndzie Osburn both earned ties for the **excellent grades** they have been earning at school. These students have been consistently earning excellent grades in their classes which is a result of the effort they have been putting into their work, and how well they are listening. Excellent job students!



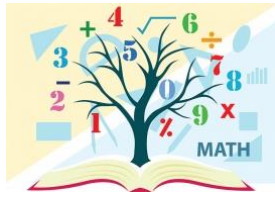
We will be having our class Holiday Party the Friday before winter break, December 22nd. This is a half day of school, so we will be having a breakfast party. **We are asking all students to donate \$3 toward the cost of the party.** This will be used to buy food and supplies. Please send donations in as soon as possible, and no later than Wednesday, December 20th. After our breakfast party, there will be a school wide celebration where students will participate in a variety of holiday stations and activities. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for helping to make this a fun day for our students!



Nutcracker/Movie Field trip:

Please be sure to send in your child's permission slip and money for our field trip to see the Nutcracker ballet and a movie at Celebration Cinema. The field

trip is this coming Tuesday with the music program that night at 7-7:30. We should be arriving to Celebration Cinema at the corner of Knapp and the Beltline at about 11:15-11:30.



Math:

In math we have begun a unit on multiplication and division of fractions. The unit started with using line plots and understanding how to make fractions with given data. Today and for the next couple of weeks, students will begin multiplying fractions using canceling or simplifying skills to come to the correct answer.



Language Arts:

Students have been reading a novel, Among the Hidden, by Margaret Peterson Haddix. This is a story about Luke, a third child in a society where parents are only allowed two children. Please ask your child for a summary of the story so far!

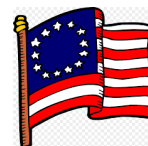
Spelling: Spelling has been coming home on Monday. We have been reviewing some of our high frequency vocabulary words as spelling words while we study our novel unit.

AR Reading Goals: New AR goals are set. These goals are based on reading for 30 minutes each night at your child's reading level. Today was the 75% checkpoint.



Science: Your child watched a demonstration of the water cycle this week. They drew examples and created an experiment on white boards to try to make it rain. Next week we will continue our water preservation unit.

The salmon are healthy and thriving. Some of them are beginning to "button' up. Students were able to do water samples this week as well.



History:

In history we will be reviewing for a test on Monday and Wednesday and taking a test on Thursday. The test will be on colonial life in the 13 colonies. We then will begin a study on events that will lead to the American Revolution.



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All American Hero sheets are going home with students today. All-American Heroes displayed good behavior, have done an excellent job getting their work done on time, have earned good grades, and have been completing AR assignments in class over the past couple weeks of school. The All-American Heroes are the following:

Mitchell: Charlotte Crowder, Ana De la Rosa, Olivia Hopkins, Kiarra Rider,

Alderink: Emily Barron, Amya Campbell, Colby Eubank, Rory Krick, Blake Lawe, Iris Mickelson, Tucker Newland, Zirena Niemiec, Rose Norman, Avery Ostrander, Silas Robinson, Rodney Summerfield



Dates to Remember:

Dec. 12: Nutcracker/movie field trip

Dec. 12: Music Program

Dec. 22: Half day of School 11:30 release time

Dec. 25-Jan.5: No School

Jan. 8: School Resumes

May 24: Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum trip