

# 5th Grade News

February 23, 2024



Tie Club



Rose



Lyndzie

Last week we had two tie winners. We were still working on **transitioning** into the classroom well, lining up well, and getting ready for class time without wasting time. Rose Norman and Lyndzie Osburn really stood out among the crowd. They took the task seriously in every situation and were great examples to the rest of the class. Great job girls!



Ryver



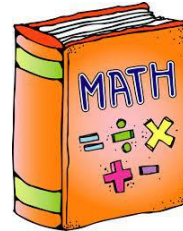
Olivia



Malachi

This week's tie winners earned their ties due to the excellent effort they have been putting into IXL. Students have the opportunity to learn so much when they have IXL work time in class, but some students put more effort into it

than others. Ryver Evans, Olivia Hopkins, and Malachi Hughes have answered more questions than anyone else among our two classes. They have answered way more than 1000 questions each. Great job at using your time wisely and taking advantage of your learning time!



## Math:

In math we just finished working on a unit of multiplying and dividing fractions and took a test this week. We now are beginning a unit on volume, area, and geometry.



## Language Arts:

Students have been reading nonfiction articles about the quipu, a knotted string, used by the Inca civilization. They have looked at two different theories on the use of a quipu. Please ask your child if it is a calculator or a form of written language. They also completed an opinion

essay and scored them. There will be a unit test next week.

**Spelling:** We are at the end of a unit, so there will not be any spelling words next week. Spelling will resume the week of March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**AR Reading Goals:** Today was the 75% checkpoint for AR. It is very important for students to read for 30 minutes each night.



**Science:** This week students worked on a brightness test of planets. They needed to decide which planet would be best suited to send a rover for exploration. They will explore gravity on different planets next week.



## History:

In history we are studying the American Revolution. This week we studied the Crossing of the Delaware, Battle of Saratoga, and are currently spending a number of days studying the winter at Valley Forge. Students are not just

learning the events of the Revolution, but also about the people, the difficulties of the war, and the decisions people had to make. Next week we will continue studying documents to learn what happened at Valley Forge and study some of the important people that were part of the war. We then will discuss how France entering into the war helped end 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, completed AR, and had great participation in class over the past couple weeks of school. The All-American Heroes are the following:

**Mitchell:** Natalie Allen, Ana De la Rosa, Emma Deeren, Olivia Hopkins, Malachi Hughes, Lyndzie Osburn, Kiarra Ridder

**Alderink:** Emily Barron, Colby Eubanks, Ryver Evans, Rory Krick, Blake Lawe, Iris Mickelson, Tucker Newland, Zirena Niemiec, Rose Norman, Avery Ostrander, Silas Robinson, and Rodney Summerfield,



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### ***Dates to Remember:***

**March 6: Half day for Students  
(Elementary Only)**

**March 6 and 7 Parent Teacher  
Conferences**

**March 8 Half Day (release at 11:35)**

**March 11: No School**

**March 29-April 5: Spring Break**

**May 24: Greenfield Village and Henry  
Ford Museum trip**