

# 5th Grade News

## February 8, 2024



Tie Club



Kiarra

Colby

Last week two students earned ties. The winners were Kiarra Rider and Colby Eubank. The theme for the week was **helpfulness**. Both students are willing to help whenever asked and willing to volunteer to help when not asked. We appreciate their willingness to serve others. Great job!

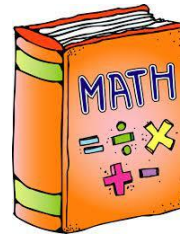


Emma

Blake

This week's tie winners are Emma Deeren and Blake Lawe. Both students have stood out recently in how well they have done at **transitions** in the classroom. These students have been working hard at making good use of their time without wasting time. They have been settling

down quickly, gaining their focus, and getting to work right away. Thank you for taking this seriously. Good job!



### Math:

In math we have been working with division of fractions as of late. We continue to review fractions and decimals that we have worked on earlier this year but also have been learning how fractions and decimals can sometimes be used interchangeably. We will be working on fractions and decimals for another week and a half before taking a test. Then we will be moving on to area, volume, and geometry.



### Language Arts:

We have been reading about how groups and individuals need to work together towards a common goal. This week students have been reading about the dolphin, Winter, who was rescued after being entangled with rope. She lived at an

aquarium in Clearwater Florida for twelve years. Students have been able to read her story as well as watch video clips of her rescue and life at the aquarium. We will be writing an opinion essay in class next week.

**Spelling:** Spelling has returned to its normal schedule. The papers will go home on Monday and are due back on Thursday. Students need to write the words twice on the front and complete the word meaning on the back.

**AR Reading Goals:** Today was the 50% checkpoint for AR. It is very important for students to read for 30 minutes each night.



**Science:** Students have begun the Spaceship Earth unit. We finally had a sunny day and were able to make the sun dial. Most students were impressed with how accurate it was. Our next lesson will focus on constellations during different seasons. Please ask your child to show you his/her constellation in a box.



## **History:**

In history we are studying the American Revolution. We recently had a test on the events leading up to the Revolution but now are studying things such as the Declaration of Independence and important people and events of 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 good participation in class over the

past couple weeks of school. The All-American Heroes are the following:

**Mitchell:** Ana De la Rosa, Alyson Greene, Kiarra Rider, Harper Suntken

**Alderink:** Korbyn Baldwin, Emily Barron, Amya Campbell, Ryver Evans, Rory Krick, Blake Lawe, Iris Mickelson, Tucker Newland, Zirena Niemiec, Rose Norman, Avery Ostrander, Rodney Summerfield,



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

**Feb. 9: No school for students**

**Feb. 12: No school for students**

**Feb. 14: Valentine Party 2:15-3:15**

**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**