

# 5th Grade News

April 19, 2024



**Tie Club**



Ana



Rosie



Olivia

Last week Ana De La Rosa, Rosie Norman, and Olivia Hopkins all earned ties. All three students really stood out due to their excellent effort in creating prewriting maps for the writing section of their Mstep. Thank you for putting so much effort into using the strategies that you learned in class. Great job!

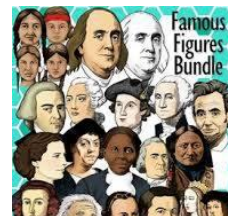


Three students stood out this week and earned ties. They are Lorena Day, Eastyn Milligan, and Olivia Hopkins. Lorena has taken this end of the year testing very seriously by taking her time, she has been using scrap paper for her work, and she made enormous improvement by the end of the year in her reading with Mrs. Barron. Eastyn has

made great improvement this year in his effort and his attitude in both math and language arts, and it has been very noticeable. Liv also earns another tie this week for her excellent use of scrap paper on her Mstep test. She even used it to organize her thoughts on the social studies Mstep. Great job students!



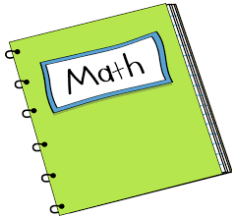
All money for the Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum trip on May 24 should now be turned in. The tickets and t-shirts will all be ordered next week.



## Day of the Notables:

All fifth-grade students will participate in the Day of the Notables research project. An informational newsletter was sent home earlier this week. If you did not get it, please ask your child about it or reach out to your child's teacher. Students will be conducting research and creating a display board for a presentation. All work will be completed

at school and sent home on May 10<sup>th</sup> so boards can be worked on. It is a good idea to get a display board soon as they become hard to find once the end of the year approaches.



### **Math:**

In math we are still working on coordinate grids. In the coming days we will be using grids with graphing and geometry. We also will continue reviewing many topics we have studied this year to solidify their knowledge for next year.



### **Language Arts:**

Students are reading the novel Holes, by Louis Sachar. They are focusing on character traits and comprehension. Please ask your child about his/her favorite part so far.

**Spelling:** Spelling lists go home on Monday. Students need to complete both

sides of the paper and return it on Thursday.

**AR Reading Goals:** Students do not have specific goals at this point due to the closing of the library. It is still an expectation that they read for 30 minutes each night. I have an extensive classroom library that they can borrow books from.



**Science:** We have taken a short break from science to focus on our notable person research. Next week we will continue with the study of chemical reactions.



**Salmon Release:** We are releasing the salmon on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to return the field trip permission slip. Our classroom has been selected to receive a sea lamprey. I will be picking it up on May 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be an exciting addition to our studies!



## History:

In history we have just completed our unit on government and our Constitution. Students worked on a review sheet Wednesday and had a test today. We now will continue our study of early American history learning about the Louisiana Purchase and the War of 1812.



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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 had great participation in class over the past couple weeks of school. The All-American Heroes are the following:

**Mitchell:** Ana De la Rosa, Emma Deeren, Aly Greene, Olivia Hopkins, Malachi Hughes, Melanie King-Waite, Kiarra Ridder, Harper Suntken

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



## *Dates to Remember:*

**May 1 & 2:** NWEA (MAP) testing

**May 23:** Field Day/Day of the Notables (12:30)

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