

5th Grade News

November 17, 2023



Tie Club



Melanie



Charlotte

Last week Melanie King-Waite and Charlotte Crowder both earned ties. They earned ties due to their excellent effort at completing homework, great participation, and consistent desire to do well and learn every day. Great job girls!



Trinity



Korbyn



Matias

There were three tie winners this week. All three students have been showing some great growth and effort recently in class. They all are turning in every one of their assignments, showing an excellent desire to learn, and displaying great growth of character. We don't usually give out three ties in a week, but all three students have really impressed us

lately. All three students are also All-American Heroes for the past two weeks. Great job and keep it up!



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 on December 12. Due to availability, no parents will be attending the ballet, but parents are welcome to join us at the movie. 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 been learning to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers. For the next two weeks we will continue with this unit before a test. We then will begin multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers.



Language Arts:

This week students were introduced to poetry. They looked at features of poems, such as repetition and line arrangement, that help them identify the theme. Students have also begun working on their informational essays on Jamestown. Next week we will type these essays.

Spelling: No spelling until after Thanksgiving break

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 50% checkpoint.



Science: This week in science students have been working on mixtures and solutions. They created their own tiny oceans to observe what happens to salt in water. They had a quiz on Friday, which will be returned on Monday for them to make corrections.

The salmon have arrived!! Our classroom is now home to 100 salmon eggs. They alevin, the first stage of the salmon, should be hatching in about a week. We will be doing many activities throughout the rest of the year to learn about the life cycle of the chinook salmon.



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History:

In history last week we studied the mystery of the "lost colony of Roanoke" as well as the reasons why the Jamestown settlement didn't go very well. We have recently studied what Spanish and French colonies looked like in the 1700s, and we are now beginning to study what the 13 English colonies looked like in the 1700s.



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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 participating well in class over the past couple weeks of school.

The All-American Heroes are the following:

Mitchell: Ana De la Rosa, Olivia Hopkins, Charlotte Crowder, Melanie King-Waite, Kiarra Rider, Malachi Hughes, Emma Deeran, Alyson Greene.

Alderink: Korbyn Baldwin, Emily Barron, Amya Campbell, Rory Krick, Iris Mickelson, Tucker Newland, Zirena Niemiec, Rose Norman, Avery Ostrander, Trinity Rausch, Trinity Woodard



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Dates to Remember:

Nov. 22-24: No School

Nov. 27: Poinsettia Pickup 3:00-

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