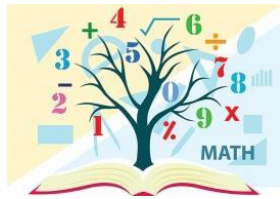


5th Grade News

November 17th, 2023

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. 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 took a test on multiplication and division including decimals and order of operations. Next week we will begin a large unit on fractions. We will be working on fractions for a couple of months.



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.



History:

In history we have just finished exploration and have begun studying colonization. We are focusing on colonization of the Americas and so far have studied colonies of Spain, Portugal, France, Netherlands, and now are beginning our main focus of England's colonies. We then will learn how conflict between those countries changed the world and made it look like it does today. We are currently studying Roanoke and Jamestown.



Dates to Remember:

Nov. 22-24: No School

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



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