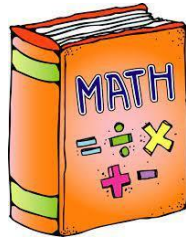


5th Grade News

February 23, 2024



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 4th.

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. Next week we will be studying Crossing the Delaware and 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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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



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