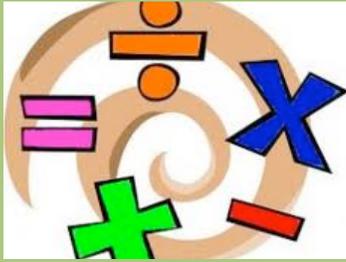


# Fifth Grade Falconer



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## I Can...Statements:

Math: I Can learn multiple strategies to multiply whole numbers up to three digits..

Reading: I Can monitor and clarify our understanding of the text as we read.

Science: I Can explore the forces that build Earth's landforms, and compare and examine the effect of these forces.

Writing: I Can continue in the writing process, all students at different points in their writing. We will also be able to identify the difference between and singular and plural noun.



What another great week!! We are exciting about being half-way through the first quarter. I also hope you got a chance to look over your child's ISAT scores this past week. We will discuss

those in greater detail at Parent Teacher Conferences. On another note, I would like to that **Micah** and his family for bringing in ILLINI "stuff" for our fall basket!! We are on our way!

## Reading

Nature has been "furious" for three weeks now that it's time to take our first theme test. We have finished up our third story and will wrap-up this theme next week and end on a good note with the theme test. Students have been working hard to understand what the author's message was in the story. Ask them about it!!

**Math: Whew!!** I am guessing that the parents who have helped with homework this week are just as exhausted as we are with multiplying large numbers. Topic 3 is focusing on multiplying large numbers, finding exponents, and doing multiple step word problems. A lot to take in in a week's time. But we have been up for the challenge and are

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succeeding. Our Topic 3 test will be on Monday. Please study and review some problems over the weekend. Remember that students ARE allowed to bring home Math books.

**Writing:** It's time for published works to be displayed in the hallway!!! I am so proud of the types of writing I have been editing and the wonderful stories they are writing about. We are also making sure to use new and old spelling words and vocabulary words in our writing. Please encourage writing at home, just even in conversation. Author's publish better works when they are happy and excited to do so!

**Science:** Due to time constraints, we will take the quiz on Thursday and go over it on Friday. I also would like to give you a heads up on Fall Festival. Our grade is required to do and lead a science project for the Fall Festival. The experiment is yet to be determined, but we are looking for parents who are willing to come and work the station in 30 min. intervals. If you are interested please let me know.



### Reading Logs

Reading logs are going home this week. Some students really wanted to keep a log sheet and some wanted to continue recording in their planners.

Please check with your child to see which way they are writing down what they are reading. Remember it's need to be comprehension based. Explain to me what's going on in the material that you are reading every night. Don't forget to sign off every week so that I know, you know, they are reading and not just fibbing.

### Upcoming Dates:



- \* Wednesday, Sept. 28th- Fall Fundraiser goes home with all students.
- \* Monday, Sept. 26th- Good Citizens!!!
- \* Monday, Oct. 10th- No School- Columbus Day



### Home Practice

We have begun to have problems with home practice no being completed at home and turned back in the next day. Please don't sign off in your

child's planner until home practice has been completed and checked. This is the best way to keep communication open of what they are expected to do every night, and you will know if it was done. I have reminded them of the rule- 3 missed assignments equals 1 lunch detention. Thanks for your support.

### PBIS and BIST sayings:



Each week at Fairview, we post our PBIS and BIST expectations for students to follow. In this section of the newsletter, I will share with you what those are every week. They are posted as reminders to students on how they should behave in different places and at different times.

**\*PBIS- Respecting Classmates**

**\*BIST- I can be okay, even when others are not.**

### Feedback Corner:



Each week, this section will be provided to allow you a space to provide feedback, ask questions, or notify concerns.

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