



FIFTH GRADE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 16, 2011

FAMILY READING NIGHT! THURSDAY @ 5:30-7:00

We invite you to come out tomorrow, November 17th to our annual Family Reading Night! This is an exciting time where families can have a glimpse at what is going on in their child's classroom that is connected to Reading. We are providing a hot delicious meal and great take-home items for your child. Don't forget about the bookfair! In 5th grade we will be using computers to teach the skill fact and opinion. We will also be using a program called photo booth on the laptops to tape you and your child reading a story. We look forward to seeing you there!!

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

You might be asking yourself, how do I pronounce that word? For short, we call it IB at Fairview. Fairview Elementary School is exploring the option of becoming an IB school. IB's mission statement is that International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. More information will be presented from Mrs. Morrison at Family Reading Night.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MATH?

This week we are finishing up our topic on multiplying and dividing decimals. We have learned to estimate

them first, multiply them by whole numbers, and by other numbers with decimals. As the week comes to an end, we are gearing up for the topic test on Monday!! Please study over the weekend.

DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY "SYNONYM" ROLLS?

This week in Word Knowledge our class did an activity with various words from our story. We are learning that synonym means the same. We can take a word like 'big' and find synonyms, such as humungous, gigantic, and huge to use in place of using the word big. Don't forget that your weekly vocabulary and spelling test is this Friday!

MOVING TIME!

After today's Science test, we will now be going back to learning more about our history.

Spelling Words: theater actor
mirror powder
humor anger
banner pillar
major thunder
flavor finger
mayor polar
clover burglar
tractor matter
lunar quarter

PBIS EXPECTATION:

Respecting Adults

BIST SAYING: "If you are willing to let us help you, you can change."