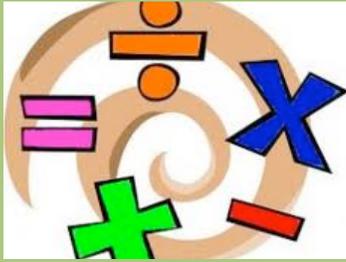


# Fifth Grade Falconer



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## I Can...Statements:

- Math: I will learn the basic classifications of two- and three-dimensional shapes while describing and analyzing them according to their attributes.
- Reading: I will learn to summarize a story by understanding cause and effect relationships in selections.
- Writing: I can learn how to effectively write an expository paper.
- Social Studies: I learn how conflict between the colonists and British eventually led to the American Revolution.



### Student of the Week!! We

have started with our first official student of the week this week!!! Our shining start this week is Stephanie. She has been using classroom expectations, being kind to others, turning in homework, and just doing what she is suppose to do in fifth grade. We encourage her to keep up the good work.

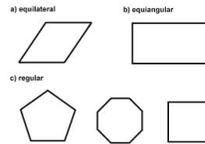
### Reading:



This theme has a great connection with what we are learning in Social Studies. This week's story *Katie's Trunk*, is about a young girl's family who is deciding not to become

rebels against the British. This story leads us into the American Revolution and how the colonists wanted to be free from British rule. In addition to working on summarizing, the kids have been doing great with Cause and Effect relationships. Please ask your child what is the cause of a rainbow in the sky? Don't forget to study your spelling words with VCCV and

VCV patterns. As well as reading vocabulary for Friday's test.



**Math:** Topic 8 will come to an end on Friday with our chapter test. This week we have been classifying and identifying types of polygons, which are closed, straight sided shapes. This topic goes great with November's Math calendar that has pictures of polygons on it.



**Social Studies:** We are back in full swing learning about the great events that have happened in our history. As stated in the reading section, this

week's chapter focuses on the colonists trying to remain free from British rule. We are also learning about important people that helped the colonists during this time period. Please keep in mind that even though history is fun, it's a lot of reading and remembering. Your child might have some reading to do every night in Social Studies, if we are not able to get it complete in class.



### Santa's Shop:

Every year Fairview holds a Santa shop to help kids shop for their loved ones around the holidays. Our Santa Shop will be open Monday, Dec. 5th through

Friday Dec. 9th. Students are able to shop during designated school hours on these days. Most items are under \$0.50 and range up to \$12.00. We also wrap them so no one peeks until Christmas! If you need further information please give me a call.



### Are you Absent? I

am concerned about the number of absences and tardies this year. I understand that this is the season for colds, illness, and

tummy aches. But I also feel that coming to school is important and vital for your child to stay on track. Please take note that 5th grade is developing an attendance factor into the end of the year field trip. We will be looking at all absences and tardies beginning second semester. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

### Upcoming Dates:



- \* Friday, Dec. 2nd- Good Citizens
- \* Monday, Dec. 5th- Santa's Shop
- \* Thursday, Dec. 8th- Winter Musical @ 6 p.m.
- \* Monday Dec. 19th- Reading Logs Due
- \* Tuesday, Dec. 20th- Winter Party & Good Citizens!!

### 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 Property**

**\*BIST- We want you to have success at school.**

### 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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