

# Fifth Grade Falconer

**Fairview's Mission:** To Educate Children with 21st Century Skills to take their place in a global community.

**Vision:** A place where Families are valued, Expectations for learning are high, & Successes are celebrated!

**Student Friendly Focus:** When I read: I think, I question, I share

*Hope you enjoy the new look of our newsletter! It still has all the same great information, just with a makeover!!*

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**Weekly I Can... Statements**

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**Math-**

I Can understand fractions, their size, and their relation to division.

**Reading-**

I can use questioning strategies to complete a KWL chart for a nonfiction text.

**Writing- I Can...**

I Can learn how to effectively write an expository paper (three week unit).

**Word Knowledge- I Can...**

I Can learn the prefix sur- (over, above, around), sub- (under, down, beneath)

**Social Studies- I Can...**

learn how conflict between the colonists and British eventually led to the American Revolution.

## This week at a glance..

**Reading:** This week we are working on asking higher level thinking questions and connecting them to our K-W-L chart. A K-W-L chart is a graphic organizer that we fill out before we read the selection and after we finish reading. It helps us figure out what we already Know, What we want to know, and what we Learned. This week's story is a biography entitled James Forten. The students have learned what it was like for African Americans during the time of the revolution and the emergence of slavery.



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and it all deals with fractions. Our motto in class is "**Fractions are our Friends!**" We are learning the basics of fractions and how they are connected with division. Topic 9 test will be next Friday. Remember to keep working hard!!

**Writing:** This week the students are working on writing their own expository essay. The whole class has the same topic of writing about a job that they think they would be good at. We are making sure to have an

**Math:** On to a new topic to start off a great week of learning. This topic is going to take us until winter break to complete

attention getting introduction, detailed reasons, and a wrap-it-up conclusion. Each student is receiving specific feedback in the areas they need to work on. Ask your child to share what they are working on!

**Social Studies:** It's war time! the Revolutionary War that is. Today is our Chapter 8 test which was an introduction to how the American Revolution was started and how the colonists did not like being under British control. We have realized that if these events had never happened in history, we still might be under their control today. Did you hear the shot that was heard around the world?

**IT'S TOO EARLY:**

*I would like to inform all my parents that some students are coming to school way to early. In the student handbook it states that children are not allowed to be on school property until 8:10 a.m. This rule is set in place for your child's safety. There is no supervision until that time. I also am concerned that children will be standing in the cold until we open the doors for them to come in. If you are having trouble getting them here and getting to work, please consider our SCOPE program option for early delivery. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.*

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**

*This week's fabulous student who is shining bright in fifth grade is Ms. Jade. Jade has exhibited the qualities to be this week's shining star and we are proud of her! Jade is a respectful student whom everyone she comes in contact with says she is sweet and kind. Keep it up Jade, you are being a great role model for others.*

**SANTA'S SHOP:**

*Thursday during school and during the winter musical, Santa's Shop will be up and running. If students would like to shop during those times they can bring their money in an envelope and their will be staff here to assist them. Thursday will be the last day to shop.*

**WINTER MUSICAL:**

*Don't forget our 3rd-5th grade winter musical is tomorrow night here at Fairview. The kids will be singing songs relating to an African folktale this year! Can't wait to see everyone all dressed up!*

**Important Dates:**



**Thursday, Dec. 8th- Winter Musical @ 6 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Dec. 20th- Good Citizens Reward**

**Tuesday, Dec. 20th- 2:00 p.m. dismissal- Winter Break**

**Dec. 21st- Jan. 3rd- Winter Break**

**PBIS/BIST saying:**

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.

**\*INSIDE RECESS**

**\*WE CAN TRUST YOU TO BEHAVE**



**Poetry Readings**

*Take a look at our website to see your child read their favorite poem from our Focus on Genre-Poetry. We were able to make them into an iMovie!!*

**Spelling Words**

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| 1. jewel   | 2. sparkle |
| 3. angle   | 4. shovel  |
| 5. single  | 6. normal  |
| 7. angel   | 8. legal   |
| 9. whistle | 10. fossil |
| 11. puzzle | 12. bushel |
| 13. mortal | 14. gentle |
| 15. level  | 16. label  |
| 17. pedal  | 18. ankle  |
| 19. needle | 20. devil  |

**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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