

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 how fractions and decimals are related into the tenths, hundredths, and thousandths, and plot them on a number line.

Reading-

I Can review comprehension strategies and skills from Theme 3 to show my understanding, while taking the Theme Test.

Writing- I Can...

I Can effectively write the end-of-the quarter Expository Essay about one of my role models.

Word Knowledge- I Can...

I Can review all Word Wall Words from Theme 3 and be able to use them correctly.

Social Studies- I Can...

I Can learn about the Declaration of Independence and why it was written.

December 14, 2011



This week at a glance..

Reading: It's hard to believe that we have made it through yet another Theme of good stories, great strategies, and putting those skills to use. This week we have been reviewing the main comprehension strategies and skills needed to help us take our Theme Test and end-of-the-quarter assessment. Over break, please remember to keep up the great reading my class has been doing. Use some of your strategies and skills as you read as well.

Math: We are ending on a great note to end a great week of Math. Our



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my students (and parents) might be able to tell, our Math is getting rigorous by the day. It's important that they get help if needed with home practice and if there is no one to help or parents need further clarification on how to do an assignment, please let me know. Over break, please practice your basic facts!

Writing: I have confidence that three weeks of hard work is going to pay off! Students will be taking their end-of-the quarter writing assessment. It

will be an expository essay they will write telling me who their role model is in life.

Topic 9 test will be this Friday, so please make sure you are reviewing your concepts at home. As

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Social Studies: Is it possible to combine rap songs and the declaration of independence? Of course it is! Thanks to Mrs. Harris sharing her website resources with us, we have been hearing a rap song about the declaration of independence; how and why it was formed. The kids are really into it and learning is being done at the same time! I am a believer that it takes any avenue to get to kids and help them learn. In addition to that, we have been learning about very important people from our past, such as Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, and Crispus Attucks.

21ST CENTURY TUTORING WINTER MUSICAL:

We have been informed at Fairview that our 21st Century tutoring program is starting in January. This program offers tutoring in Reading and Math and extracurricular activities once academic time is over. The program runs Monday-Thursday of every week we are in school (with the exception of Holidays, days off, and school closing due to weather). The time will be from after school until 6 p.m. **REGISTRATION will be held at Fairview on Tuesday, January 3rd.**

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:



STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

The closer it gets to holiday break and Christmas, the more antsy we are getting in class. Due to this reason I was not able to select a student of the week. But look forward to the next shining star, "next year"!

Tuesday, Dec. 20th- Good Citizens Reward

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

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

Jan. 2nd- 21st Century Registration

Jan 3rd- Students return to school

POPCORN & MOVIE TIME!

We have finally made it to 125 tickets in our classroom compliment jar. That means that next Monday we will get a chance to have our reward by watching a movie and eating popcorn. The movie approval form will come home on Friday. If you **DO NOT** wish for them to watch the movie listed, please sign the sheet and return it to school on Monday. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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.

***PLAYGROUND**

***IT'S OUT JOB TO KEEP YOU SAFE AND HEALTHY.**

Have a Wonderful, Happy Holiday!!

This week's spelling test involves 30 words due to wrapping up Theme 3. Please make sure to study the words this week and we will have our weekly test on Friday!

Spelling Words

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| 1. powder | 2. burglar |
| 3. rapid | 4. value |
| 5. bushel | 6. actor |
| 7. equal | 8. publish |
| 9. tractor | 10. pedal |
| 11. polar | 12. aware |
| 13. matter | 14. single |
| 15. sparkle | 16. humor |
| 17. behave | 18. quarter |
| 19. whistle | 20. needle |
| 21. mayor | 22. sorrow |
| 23. parlor | 24. mortal |
| 25. gentle | 26. lunar |
| 27. shoulder | 28. jewel |
| 29. legal | 30. wedding |

FEEDBACK CORNER

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