

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

I will be contacting parents sometime over the next week to set up parent/teacher/student conferences! The date is Thursday, February 2nd.

Mrs. Lott- Room 128

Weekly I Can... Statements

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Math-

I Can learn how multiply and divide fractional parts and mixed numbers.

Reading-

I Can make predictions and inferences in a story to solve problems and make decisions.

Writing- I Can...

I Can learn the different parts of speech and use them in my writing.

Word

Knowledge- I Can...

I Can review Word Wall Words with prefixes - mize, coll-, and com-.

Science- I Can...

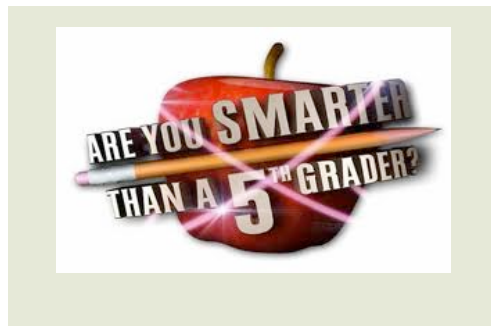
I Can learn about the properties of matter and energy using physical properties, elements, compounds, and the states of matter.

January 18, 2012



This week at a glance..

Reading: This week's story helps students to realize that everyone's lives aren't easy and simple as they may seem. We are reading about a mom who is blind and her family, who has to get adjusted to having a new dog guide around in the house. It not an easy transition, but by the end of the story, they love the new dog. Students are using their monitor and clarify strategy to look for details within the text. Also, don't forget to study for vocabulary and spelling tests this Friday!



Math: Fractions are our Friends!!! That is what I tell my students everytime we encounter fractions. This week we are multiplying fractions and mixed numbers. Students are already finding it easier because with multiplying you DO NOT have to find a common denominator! Whoo Hoo!! Some steps are harder than other because students are still struggling with knowing their basic facts. Please make sure you are practicing at home. This topic is shorter than Topic

10 so we will take the test on Tuesday of next week.

Writing: What comes to mind when I say, PARTS OF SPEECH?? Well you might have had the same reaction as some of my fifth graders did when I asked them. This week we are working on using not just nouns and verbs in our writing, but adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions. They are required to use these forms in their writing this week. Ask them how it's going!

Science: This week are learning how elements can be in three different states of matter. All elements either fall into the categories of being a solid, liquid, or gas. Some elements can be in more than one state, but not at the same time of course. Remember to read when needed and study your vocabulary definitions.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- * *Wednesday, Jan. 18th- Middle School Visit @ 11*
- * *Thursday & Friday, Jan. 19th & Jan. 20th- Mrs. Lott is out.*
- * *Tuesday, Jan. 24th- Family Math Night & 5th grade meeting*
- * *Tuesday, Jan. 31st- Miles of Smiles Dentist*
- * *Wednesday, Feb. 1st- Good Citizens*
- * *Thursday, Feb. 2nd- No School= Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences*

MRS. LOTT INFO....

On Thursday and Friday of this week I have to be out of the classroom to take care of my son. I am informing parents and students so that everyone is aware I expect the same behavior as if I were here. Fifth grade has a lot at stake this semester so I am hoping they can be on their best behavior while I am out. Thanking you in advance for taking the time to help me with this matter.

FAMILY MATH NIGHT!

Don't forget about Family Math Night next Tuesday, January 24th. We are excited to show you how 5th grade uses estimation in everything we do. Join us at 5:30 for a hot, delicious spaghetti dinner, followed by visiting our "country" to learn more. See you there!

DON'T FORGET~ 5TH GRADE MEETING!

This will follow Family Math Night next Tuesday. See flyer in your child's Wednesday folder.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITS

Washington Middle School guidance deans will be visiting our students this week to let them know what to expect when they go to middle school. All the cool things they have to offer, like many lunch options, AVID, and sports! They will also get a chance to meet the band director and learn about how to be in band. This meeting is generally for the kids, but as more information comes out regarding middle that parents should be aware of, I will let you know!

PBIS/BIST sayings for the week: The following is the targeted expectations the school as a whole is working on. Please go over these with your child to make sure they are contributing the best they can to being a good citizen.

*BUS BEHAVIOR

***I CAN FOLLOW DIRECTIONS EVEN WHEN OTHERS ARE NOT.**

Spelling Words

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| 1. poem | 2. idea |
| 3. create | 4. diary |
| 5. area | 6. giant |
| 7. usual | 8. radio |
| 9. cruel | 10. quiet |
| 11. diet | 12. liar |
| 13. fuel | 14. riot |
| 15. actual | 16. lion |
| 17. ruin | 18. trial |
| 19. rodeo | 20. science |

FEEDBACK CORNER

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