

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

A big THANK YOU to all the parents that were able to attend last night's 5th Grade field trip meeting and Family Math Night!!

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Weekly I Can... Statements

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Math-

I Can use customary and metric units to measure perimeter and area.

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 use words with suffixes -ed and -ing in my writing and know what they mean.

Science- I Can...

I Can use what I have learned about Elements and Properties of Matter to pass my Chapter test.

January 25, 2012



This week at a glance..

Reading: What an awesome week it has been for us in Reading! Our story this week is helping us build background knowledge about Chinese heritage and traditions as we read *Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirer*. Students are using their Questioning strategy to better understand things that they read. We have been using a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the two main characters as well. Using this graphic organizer helps them to see that they can use one just like this in the real world.



Math: It's time for a Kit Kat break, from fractions that is! This week we have started measuring things, like a book, our hand and our stinky feet :-). We are learning how to use customary and metric units on a daily basis. We have talked about real world experiences where measurement is done such as in cooking, building a house, and running the football down the field. Our Topic test is scheduled two weeks from today.

Writing: It's the time of year in writing where we start evaluating ourselves and what we have been doing thus far. I have been holding individual conferences with them to go over the "small" grammatical mistakes they have been making when they write, such as not putting a period at the end of sentences, using capital letters in the middle of sentences, and things of that nature. Students will also be choosing a piece of their own writing to go in their personal portfolios. We are so excited about this!!

Science: What a load of information we have received from Chapter 10 in Science. My kids have been able to draw atoms, describe their mass, and locate elements on a period table. I am proud of them for working hard and studying hard. The test will be this Thursday so please make sure you are studying your study guide!!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Tuesday, January 31st- Middle School Preview Night @ 6 p.m.
- * Tuesday, January 31st- Miles of Smiles Dentist Here!
- * Thursday, February 2nd- NO SCHOOL- Conferences
- * Friday, February 3rd- No School- School Improvement

MIDDLE SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT:

Middle School visits are NEXT Tuesday, Jan. 31st for ALL Middle Schools. This night is dedicated just to 6th graders and their parents. Please go out and see what you all get to look forward to as your child encounters a new level of learning! If have any questions about Middle School Preview Night, please refer them to the middle school you know your child will be attending.

SHINING STAR!

Our fabulous STAR Student of the Week has started back this year with Miss Hannah!! Hannah is great at helping others and following the rules. Keep up the great work!

FAMILY MATH NIGHT!

Thank you to those who came to Family Math Night and the Parent Meeting. It is awesome to see parents learn what their children are learning. I also want to reiterate that if you were unable to attend the 5th Grade Field Trip meeting, please call and set up a time where you can come so that I can discuss the requirements with you.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FORMS....

There is a colored middle school form in your child's Wednesday folder today. This form is to show you the recommendations I made as to where they should be placed for middle school next year based on data and classroom grades. Please go over the form with them as they need to select elective classes they wish to take. If you have any questions about this form or what I have chosen for them, please give me a call. These forms need to be returned to school no later than Monday, Jan. 30th.

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.

***RESPECTING CLASSMATES**

***IT IS OK TO HAVE A PROBLEM, BUT IT'S NOT OK TO STAY STUCK WITH IT.**

Spelling Words

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| 1. covered | 2. directing |
| 3. bragging | 4. amusing |
| 5. offered | 6. planned |
| 7. rising | 8. deserved |
| 9. visiting | 10. mixed |
| 11. swimming | 12. sheltered |
| 13. resulting | 14. spotted |
| 15. suffering | 16. arrested |
| 17. squeezing | 18. ordered |
| 19. decided | 20. hitting |

FEEDBACK CORNER

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