

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

Thank you for coming to Parent Teacher Conferences last week! I greatly appreciated you taking the time to join me!

Mrs. Lott- Room 128

Weekly I Can... Statements

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Math-

I Can learn describe, classify, and analyze two- and three-dimensional objects.

Reading-

I Can review all reading strategies and skills for my theme 4 theme test.

Writing- I Can...

I can learn how to write an extended response question using text and my own thinking.

Word Knowledge- I Can...

I Can review Word Wall Words with suffixes, -ment, -ly, -ful, -ness, -less.

Science- I Can...

I Can learn about the US Constitution and branches of government.

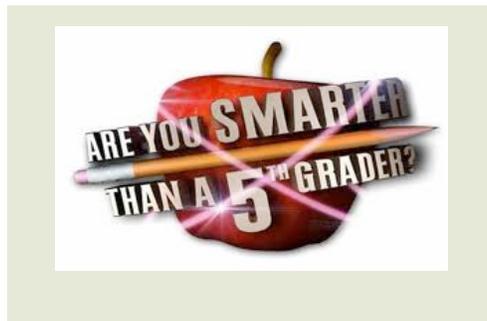
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This week at a glance..

Reading: What a great way to wrap up the month than with a theme wrap-up! We are reviewing how to ask the right questions based on the text we read. Our theme test will be Thursday and our CBM test will be Friday. There is really no studying they can do specifically, just remember the strategies and skills we have reviewed in class.

Math: We just wrapped up a great topic in Math by finding the area of rectangles, squares, and triangles. We have learned what surface area means and the difference between



that and perimeter. The great part of the topic was connecting it to the real world with our jobs, like carpentry, construction workers, bakers, runway models, etc. Now that we are super smart about that, we are moving on to solids in Topic 13.

Writing: This week's writing is geared towards writing a good extended response with detail, text support, and using our own thinking that supports our answer. This week I will model

what a good extended response looks like after reading a story together in class.

Social Studies: So what happens when the government is too weak to control the states? It falls apart, as in Chapter 10 Lesson 2 of this week's reading. We are learning how the American government is becoming stronger and what it takes for the government to have federal power, while allowing the states to have individual power. This will lead us in to the formation of the United States Constitution.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Friday, February 10th- Healthy Heart Party!
- * Monday, February 13th- NO School- President Lincoln's B-day
- * Friday, February 16th- Kindergarten Night @ 6-7 p.m.
- * Friday, March 2nd- February Good Citizens
- * Monday, March 5th- No School- Pulaski Day
- * Tuesday, March 6th- 9th- ISAT Testing! Please be here :-)

MRS. LOTT INFO....

Where did January go? We were working so hard that we missed it go by! Well onto bigger and better things in February. Keep in mind that February is naturally a short month and we will be out more days than usual so encourage your child to stay on top of homework, do their readings over long weekends, and stay focused!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME ISAT???

Well hopefully my parents are cause my kids are ready. We haven't been doing anything special to get ready, cause we have been getting ready all year. If you would like to spend some additional time making sure your child is prepared please visit my website and look under resources. I have posted some ISAT websites and one of them is an interactive test; that gives kids their score immediately after finishing. More ISAT information to come in future newsletters.

AVID PROGRAM!

If your child was selected for Washington Middles Schools AVID program, please see the insert in their Wednesday folder. This is a program that is invitation only and a GREAT program for your child to be in. If you have any questions please let me know.

VALENTINE'S PARTY!

This Friday will be our Valentine's Healthy Heart Party. We will take some time to exchange cards, eat a healthy snack, and talk a little about the meaning of Valentine's Day and how it came about. If you have any questions about our party please feel free to give me a call!

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.

*CLASSROOM DISTURBANCES

***IT'S NEVER OK TO BE DISRUPTIVE.**

Spelling Words

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| 1. laughter | 2. sandwich |
| 3. mischief | 4. actual |
| 5. offered | 6. watchful |
| 7. cruel | 8. planned |
| 9. lately | 10. countless |
| 11. complain | 12. address |
| 13. usual | 14. riot |
| 15. amusing | 16. ordered |
| 17. diary | 18. covered |
| 19. visiting | 20. government |
| 21. improve | 22. farther |
| 23. radio | 24. fuel |
| 25. hitting | 26. goodness |
| 27. decided | 28. actively |
| 29. delightful | 30. rodeo |

FEEDBACK CORNER

Each week, this section is here so that you can feel comfortable sharing information, if you have a question, or want to voice a concern.
