

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

Get lot's of rest this long 3-day weekend! See you bright and early on Tuesday to start ISAT testing!!

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Weekly I Can... Statements

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Math-

I Can learn how to find elapsed time and elapsed time over consecutive days.

Reading-

I Can learn the many propoganda techniques and ask questions along the way.

Writing- I Can...

I Can review the steps to writing an expository essay to complete my quarter writing response.

Word Knowledge- I Can...

I Can review the meanings of all prefixes, suffixes, and root words to refresh my memory.

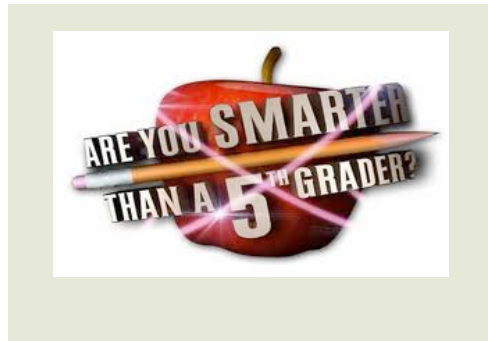
Science- I Can...

I Can learn about the reforms of 1850 which include slavery, women's rights and the temperance movement.

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This week at a glance..



same guidelines as last quarter's expository writing

Social Studies: Who were Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth, Lucretia Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton? What do these people have in common? They all spoke up against something they didn't think was right in the 1850's. This chapter has come to a close as we have learned about all the reforms taking place. We have learned what life was like and why reforms were important.

Reading: This week we have moved into the grasslands by reading *Pioneer Girl*. This story allows us to see what life was like on the prairie. We are counting our blessings as we think about them living in sod houses, and one room homes. As we read about this girl and her story, we have been building background knowledge on that time period and asking questions along the way.

working on how to find time over a period; like how long soccer practice lasted, how long it took to get to grandma's house, etc. Although it's a hard concept to understand, our clock manipulatives have been helping us. Please use encourage your child to use the examples in their Math book or notebook from that day's work.

Math: What time is it? Well in case you forgot how to tell time and find the elapsed time, my students can help you with that this week. We are

Writing: End of the quarter is vastly approaching, and that means another writing response. This one follows the

IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Tuesday, March 6th- 9th- ISAT Testing! Please be here :-)
- * Friday, March 9th-60min Early dismissal
- * Monday, March 12th- Fundraiser Due
- * Wednesday, March 21st- Spring Pictures
- * Tuesday, March 27th- Grandparents Luncheon

SPRING PICTURES

It's Picture Time again! Pull out the frilly dresses, pastel ties, or your favorite jeans in 3 weeks for Spring Pictures. Spring pictures will be taken on Wednesday, March 21st. Make sure to bring your smiles, and remember everyone gets to take them!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME ISAT???

It's almost time! Please remember to let your student get lots of rest, even on the Monday we are off before ISAT. It's so important that they are energized and focused every day! We will be providing a hot breakfast everyday. Please make sure they're here on time that week. We will start bright and early for testing while their brains are the "freshest". Any questions regarding testing, please let me know.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK!!

Our student of the week will resume in 2 weeks. None next week due to testing. Keep up the good work!

ANYONE SEEN NED?

NED the YoYo guy came to visit us last Friday. We learned from NED to Never give up, Encourages others, and Do your best. What a perfect time for those words of wisdom as we take our ISAT test. NED YoYo's are also for sale this week. Students received order forms last week, but if they have lost it and want to purchase, we have more. They can even play with them at recess in our "YoYo Zone" on the playground!

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.

*TEST YOUR BEST

IT'S ALWAYS TO BE KIND AND HELPFUL

Spelling Words

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| 1. dozen | 2. voyage |
| 3. forbid | 4. native |
| 5. language | 6. destroy |
| 7. notice | 8. distance |
| 9. carrot | 10. knowledge |
| 11. captive | 12. spinach |
| 13. solid | 14. justice |
| 15. ashamed | 16. program |
| 17. message | 18. respond |
| 19. service | 20. relative |

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.
