

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

Everybody did a Good Job, Good Job..on their Illinois Standard Achievement Test last week. Thanks for all your help at home with getting them prepared!!

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Weekly I Can... Statements

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Math-

I Can learn how to write and solve algebraic equations with inverse operations.

Reading-

I Can learn how to make character judgements based on clues in the story.

Writing- I Can...

I Can write a friendly letter to my pen pal with thoughts and details.

Word Knowledge- I Can...

I Can practice determining the meaning of new words that include past roots I have learned.

Science- I Can...

I Can learn about how the North and South of the U.S. became divided in the 1860's.

March 14, 2012



This week at a glance..



Reading: This week we have read about one of the first black cowboys in our story, *Black Cowboys, Wild Horses*. In this story we are also learning how to make judgements about our character. Learning how to take story clues and use them to better understand the story is what we are working on this week.

Math: Our pretty pink topic leads on onto Algebraic Equations and understanding inequalities. This week we have learned that subtraction is the inverse of addition, and division is the inverse of multiplication. Inverse

means it's the opposite operation to be used in the equation.

Writing: This week we are writing letters to our pen pals. We have in class pen pals and have discussed what letter writing looks like. The kids love to write to their friends, as well as opening up their envelopes. Even though technology is taking over, I still encourage them to write letters as they get older to friends and relatives.

Social Studies: Even though we technically should be switching back to Science, we are sticking with Social Studies because it integrates so well with our reading theme. This new unit and chapter focuses on the time period of the Civil War. We are learning about slavery and the different issues associated with what the South was doing. We are also learning how to take notes in Social Studies that will help us in learning the information we read. Students are sometimes able to use their notebooks to help them take their test!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Wednesday, March 21st- Spring Pictures
- * Tuesday, March 27th- Grandparents Luncheon @ 11:30 a.m.
- * Thursday, March 29th- Spring Musical @ 6:00 p.m.
- * Friday, March 30th- 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
- * SPRING BREAK: March 31st- April 9th
- * RETURN TO SCHOOL-- April 10th- Tuesday :-)

IT'S DONUT TIME!!

Krispy Kreme donut sells will begin next week!! Be looking for your packet of tickets to come home in helps of fundraising our 5th grade field trip to Chicago. There will be a sheet explaining the details of selling, as well as an "order form" to keep track for who you sold to. I do know the school fundraiser just got over so hopefully there are still some family members and friends you can still sell too. Remember that each student must sell 5 boxes/tickets in order for them to go. Now if families would like they can take the buyout option and pay the \$32.50 out of pocket, they may do so. We also looking for those that want to sell more than 5 boxes to out large families, co-workers, etc.. I will have plenty more on stand by just in case. Please give me a call or email if you have any questions. Happy Selling!! :-)

HOMEWORK-REDO...

Over the past weeks I have been sending home re-do homework papers, especially in Math. The meaning for this is to not give them more work, but I want them to better understand what we are learning in class. I am keeping track of those and hope that they turn them back.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for making our ISAT week awesome! Our class had perfect attendance and worked really hard last week. Thank you to the Wheatley family and Mrs. Prather for bringing in snacks for us to enjoy. I want each one of my babies to know that I am very proud of them and my heart is singing because they worked really hard!!

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.

*PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOR

***OUR JOB IS TO KEEP YOU SAFE AND HEALTHY**

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.
