

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

Keep selling those donuts! Just think about the wonderful charter bus we get to sit in and ride in style on.

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Weekly I Can... Statements

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Math-
I Can learn to understand percent and ratios and use them.

Reading-
I Can use the strategies learned when taking my Theme 5 theme test.

Writing-
I Can correct daily language sentences that go along with theme 5.

Word Knowledge- I Can...
I Can review all word wall words from Theme 5.

Science...
I Can use a mini experiment to demonstrate different densities.

March 21, 2012



This week at a glance..

the test with lots of 3's, some 4's and NO 1's!!! The better news is we get to keep learning by moving on to Topic 16. This topic will help us make an easier connection connecting percents to fractions and decimals.

Writing: This week I have started writing fluency. This is a fun way to get them thinking and writing at the same time. They get a prompt starter such as "On the other side of the door.." one minute to think (no writing during this time), and five minutes to write really fast as much as they can about the starter sentence I gave them. They know the stories can be made up and then we have been having time to share. I have learned that my babies are really humorous, and talented!!!

Social Studies: It's test time! This week we will be finishing up Chapter 14. We have learned so many new parts of history this chapter. Students now have a better understanding of what the Civil War was all about, how and why it was started, and Abraham Lincoln's impact during those times. They will take their chapter test on Friday. Please study your vocabulary and your notes from class.



Reading: Our final story has started this week from Theme 5. It's hard to believe that time has flown by so fast. In this week's story, Elena and her children have to pick up and move away because the notorious Pancho Villa has come to town. Despite the many challenges they have to go through, they will make it safely to their destination. Don't forget to study for spelling and vocabulary quizzes that are this Friday!

Math: I have good news and better news; good news is, Topic 15 was only 5 days and my babies rocked out

IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Tuesday, March 27th- Grandparents Luncheon @ 12:00 p.m.
- * Thursday, March 29th- Spring Musical @ 6:00 p.m.
- * Friday, March 30th- 2:00 p.m. Dismissal; Good Citizens Recess
- * SPRING BREAK: March 31st- April 9th
- * RETURN TO SCHOOL-- April 10th- Tuesday :-)

SELL, SELL, SELL!!!

As Spring Break approaches, I know many of you are selling your little hearts out. If you think you need more tickets to sell over break, make sure you get them from me before Friday. Make sure you are also telling your customers to put their ticket in a safe place until April 21st.

GRANDPARENTS LUNCHEON...

Was a great success on Tuesday. Thank you to the grandparents who attended and spent the afternoon with us! It was nice to meet those who are new faces to Fairview and those who are returning faces!

REPORT CARDS

I am hoping that you have seen your child's report card by now and signed the last page that has to come back to school. If you haven't done so already, please do. We are responsible for keeping them on file. If you have any questions about your child's report card, please don't hesitate to call.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

Here at Fairview we have many activities going on next week. Our Spring Book fair will be available for students to purchase items from on Tuesday, March 27th- Friday, March 30th. We will preview the book fair as a class on that Monday. Tuesday is also grandparents luncheon so call up grandma, grandpa, mee ma, nana, and the rest of the gang to come have lunch with you from 12:00- 12:30. The Spring Musical and ART Fair is also next week, on Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym.

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 ADULTS

*IT'S MY JOB TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR PROBLEMS

Spelling Words

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| 1. unable | 2. correction |
| 3. native | 4. distance |
| 5. spinach | 6. vulture |
| 7. curtain | 8. dirtier |
| 9. spied | 10. treasure |
| 11. discover | 12. inspect |
| 13. tension | 14. language |
| 15. respond | 16. voyage |
| 17. pleasure | 18. happiness |
| 19. furniture | 20. dizziness |

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.
