

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

Welcome Back!! I missed you, but I hope you had fun, relaxed a little, and spent time with family and friends! Now it's back to business :-)

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Weekly I Can... Statements

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Math-

I Can learn how to read and write integers and ordered pairs.

Reading-

I Can read different autobiographies and ask myself questions to better understand them.

Writing- I Can...

I Can write my own autobiography about a specific time in my life.

Word

Knowledge- I Can...

I Can review 5th grade word wall words this week.

Science...

I Can conduct mini-experiments to prepare for my science project.

April 11, 2012



This week at a glance..

Reading: We have found a great way to start getting back into the swing of things: talking about ourselves. More importantly, reading and talking about our lives by using our genre, *Autobiographies*. This week we are reading four autobiographies about people from different time periods doing different things in their life. We will also be sharing our own personal autobiographies later this week.

Math: Good Job, Good Job to those Topic 16 grades. I am so proud of my class! Even though it was right before

Spring Break, you still managed to pull out excellent test scores! Now only 3 topics left until the end of the school year. Topic 17 started this week working with integers and coordinate grids. We are learning how to read and write ordered pairs and plot them onto a coordinate plane. The biggest point I want you to remember is to plot your x-axis first, and then your y-axis.

Writing: Since our genre is Autobiographies, it only makes sense to write some of our own! This week we will use a graphic organizer to help us gather our thoughts on a certain point in our lives. We will use that organizer to remember the specific event in which we are writing about. Once complete, they will write their final autobiography and we will display them in a class book.

Science: So whose ready for experiments? This quarter both fifth grades will be taking part in completing a science project. More information about these projects will come home in the near future. Before they complete one on their own, we will be doing mini-experiments in class to get them re-acquainted with the process and comfortable recording data.



IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Friday, April 13th- HEART SMART, 100 year heart fair
- * Monday, April 16th- Donut Money is Due!
- * Saturday, April 21st- DONUT SALES @ 8:00 a.m.
- * Sunday, April 22nd- EARTH DAY
- * Thursday, April 26th- Donuts with Dad! **and** Chuck-E-Cheese Night to support Fairview Elementary!

NOTE: FIELD TRIP CHANGE!

The date of our fifth grade field trip is being changed to, Wednesday, May 23rd. We will still travel to Medieval times leaving the school around 6:00 a.m. in the morning. We are tentatively scheduled to return around 5:00 p.m. that same evening. Please make sure you let me know ahead of time if you are unable to transport your child to school that early in the morning. Chaperone letters for the field trip will come home in Wednesday folders on April 25th!! If interested, call me on THAT DAY!

KRISPY KREME MONEY...

Our donut sales are almost over guys! We are excited and hope you are selling your little hearts out! Remember that money is due NEXT Monday, April 16th. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. If you need more tickets, please call as well!!

SPRING PICTURES!

Our lovely, beautiful, handsome spring pictures have come back. In your child's packet there is an information sheet of prices and the date when the money is to be returned. Please note that if you are not going to purchase them, they are to be returned to school as soon as possible.

PBIS / BIST EXPECTATIONS:

Here are this week's targeted PBIS and BIST expectations that we are working on.

*CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

***I can be respectful and follow directions when I should**

Spelling Words

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| 1. fact | 2. factual |
| 3. locate | 4. location |
| 5. perfect | 6. perfection |
| 7. subtract | 8. subtraction |
| 9. elect | 10. election |
| 11. populate | 12. population |
| 13. select | 14. selection |
| 15. habit | 16. habitual |
| 17. decorate | 18. decoration |
| 19. punctuate | 20. punctuation |

FEEDBACK CORNER

Is there anything you would like to share with us this week? This section is dedicated to listening to any questions, concerns, or opinions you would like to present.
