

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

Look in Mrs. Morrison's Fairview Flyer for interesting summer information!

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Weekly I Can... Statements

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Math-
I Can learn how to translate, reflect, and rotate shapes in a plane.

Reading-
I Can use my drawing conclusions strategy to understand what the main character is experiencing in the story.

Writing- I Can...
I Can finish my published persuasive paper to display in hallway.

Word Knowledge- I Can...
I Can review all Word Wall Words from the year.

Science...
I Can learn the different ways animals adapt to their environments.

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This week at a glance..

Reading: We have completed our LAST story for the year! What a crazy thing to think about. In addition to wrapping up the theme this week, we will take our theme test next week. This will be over Summarizing and the many skills we have learned the last four weeks. Once we complete the theme test, we will use the rest of the year to work on research projects. Students will learn how to look for research via particular internet sites, and put together a power point presentation on an endangered animal. We will be choosing our animals and getting the rubric for our

assignment on Friday. This research project will be done all at school, but if students would like to do further exploration, I am ok with that.

Math: Just like in reading, we are zooming through these topics. Math will probably take us up to the last week because of the number of lessons in each. On Tuesday we finished Topic 18 and I am happy to say there NO one's in my gradebook!! We took our SMI Math district test on Wednesday, and will begin Topic 19 on Thursday. Please make sure you are studying your basic facts as your last assessment for those is quickly approaching! :-)

Writing: So I think we are pretty much persuaded out. We have talked about the ins and outs, ups and downs of persuading someone to do what we want them to do. All students

will have finished their published pieces and we will be displaying them in the hallway. Ask your student to share how they are going to persuade the school district to give Fairview Elementary School warm water in our bathrooms.

Science: So that we know how to classify animals into scientific categories, we are moving on to how they learn to adapt to their living environments. In Lesson 9 will we will be discussing the various adaptation techniques and compare them to each other. Their Lesson quiz will be Monday so please STUDY!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Thursday, May 10th- 21st Century
- * Friday, May 11th- Muffins with Mom
- * Tuesday, May 22nd- SPORTS DAY!
- * Wednesday, May 23rd- 5th GRADE FIELD TRIP!! @ 5:30a.m. sharp

STAR STUDENTS!!!

Good Job to Tanner Anderson! Our fabulous shining star of the week. Tanner has shown outstanding behavior these past few weeks. Keep up the great work!

CHECK OUT TIME???

What do you get to keep your memories lasting forever?? A Yearbook on DVD! Fairview does electronic yearbooks on a DVD format. Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$12.00. Please submit money by the last week of school

ARTIST OF THE MONTH!!

Congratulations to the May Artist of the Month, Mr. Ian!! Ian was chosen among all the fifth graders as being the most talented artist this month. Ian says his most favorite ART genre is drawing. He loves the way his drawings turn out!

PBIS / BIST EXPECTATIONS:

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

*GATEWAY BEHAVIORS

***I CAN RESPECT OTHERS EVEN IF I AM MAD.**

Spelling Words

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| 1. fashionable | 2. comfortable |
| 3. different | 4. suitable |
| 5. merchant | 6. profitable |
| 7. student | 8. possible |
| 9. resident | 10. terrible |
| 11. absent | 12. vacant |
| 13. servant | 14. valuable |
| 15. accident | 16. horrible |
| 17. honorable | 18. reasonable |
| 19. remarkable | 20. laughable |

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.
