

5th Grade Newsletter

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What we are learning this week

Math – Today our students took their second math test of the first quarter. This test focused around the addition and subtraction of whole numbers and decimals. Be sure to be looking for our Topic 2 math test to come home graded later this week. Tomorrow we will begin topic 3. This unit will be discussing how to multiply whole numbers. Please continue to have your child continue to practice their facts at home nightly.

Reading - We have been working on inferences. An inference is a conclusion based on evidence and reasoning. While your child reads at home to you, please have them practice making inferences. Also, we have been talking about various types of natural disasters. Please ask your child about the different types of natural disasters that we have discussed.

Social Studies - We have been studying Chapter 10. This chapter has taught our students about how our government was formed and the signing of our Constitution. Our chapter 10 test will be given next Thursday, September 20th.

Spelling – Each week we have our students write their spelling words for the week in their planner. They have a wide variety of spelling activities to do throughout the week to strengthen their skills. We give our test on Friday.

Our Second 5th Grade Parent Night

On Monday night, September 17th, our classes will be hosting their second parent night. This month we will focus on reading. We will discuss the importance of reading at home, discussing inferences and how we use it throughout our day, and we will discuss our current reading topic. This parent night will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. We will be serving light refreshments.

More Parent Events at Wanless

We have two great events that are coming up shortly. On Friday, September 28th, Wanless will be hosting Grahams with Grams. In this week's folder you will find a sign up sheet for the Grahams with Grams. Please return this sheet as soon as possible. Also, Breakfast with Dads will be held on Friday, October 12th. Be looking for more information on that event coming home soon!

Computerized Math Test



Our students worked hard to complete their topic 2 test



For your
Calendar

Sept. 17th
5th Grade Parent Night

Sept. 21st
No School

Sept. 28th
Grams with Grandparents

Oct. 12th
Breakfast with Dads