

Feitshans 5th Grade Classroom News

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Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept. 1st

No School -
Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd

2:30 p.m. Dismissal

Tuesday, Sept. 9th

F.A.C.E Team Meeting
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10th



2:30 p.m. Dismissal

Monday, Sept. 15th

P.B.I.S. 10 day reward -
Please ask your child to
tell you how they can
earn the reward. Our
goal is to have 100% of
our class attend the
P.B.I.S. reward.

Wednesday, Sept. 17th

2:30 p.m. Dismissal



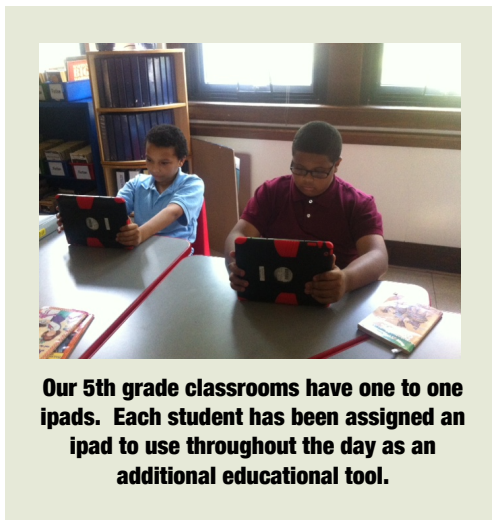
What we are learning this week

Math

We began Topic 1 on the first day of school. This topic focused on place value and decimal place value. Our students learned three different ways to write numbers; word form, standard form, and expanded form. Today we took our topic 1 test. We will be sending these tests home in next week's folders. On Thursday, we will begin Topic 2 which focuses on adding and subtracting decimals. In this topic we will round decimals and whole numbers, estimate sums and differences, model addition and subtraction of decimals, add and subtract decimals, and solve multi-step problems. Your child should have math homework EVERY night except for the days that we take our topic test.

Literacy

Our class is continuing to learn routines and expectations during the literacy block. We have discussed what they should be thinking



Our 5th grade classrooms have one to one ipads. Each student has been assigned an ipad to use throughout the day as an additional educational tool.

about when they read fiction and nonfiction text. They will also learn how to write and share personal thoughts made when they read any text using higher level thinking skills.

Writing

Last week our students were given three writing prompts; one narrative, one

informational, and one opinion. These prompts help to get to know your students as writers. This week we are beginning to focus on narrative writing using small moments. Small moment writing helps the students to focus on one event (or small moment) and elaborate on this single event. We will continue to work on this type of narrative writing for several weeks.

SRI and SMI

During the first two weeks of September, your child will take the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) and the Scholastic Math Inventory (SMI). These two computer based tests help us to determine your child's current knowledge base in these two areas. We administer these tests three times a year: September, January, and May. Each time we give these tests we are looking for your child to be showing growth in their learning.

Planners

Our students have planner sheets again this week. Please look over and sign this sheet nightly.