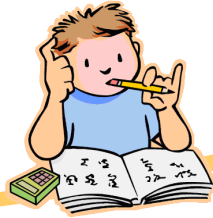


5th Grade News



From room 305

May 3rd, 2017

Upcoming Events

Tomorrow we will be hosting a Junior Achievement day in which adults from around the community come in and lead the students through lessons on work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills.

I will be sending in the book orders tonight. If you would like to submit an online order, you can do so using our online code: Q7QRH.

Next week is family commitment week. Families with the youngest/only child in 5th grade are asked to stop by before or after school on Friday, May 12th.

Next Wednesday is Bike to School Day. Help us promote physical fitness and conserve resources all at the same time!

News from Mrs. Johnson

There will be a re-test Friday on chapter 6 in math. The students who are not taking the retake have been working on modeling multiplication of whole numbers and fractions and finding products. They have also been solving problems involving addition, subtraction, and multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers.

News from Ms. McGrath

In Science, the 5th graders are beginning their unit on the solar system and outer space.

In Religion we will begin our unit on Family Life. We will be discussing topics related to family living: marriage, children, communication, feelings, and the changes that come with growing up. Puberty and human sexuality are also a part of the 5th grade Family Life curriculum. There will be a separate letter coming home next week that explains that part of Family Life and a permission slip that will allow your child to participate in those discussions.

News from Mr. Slawik

In Social Studies, the 5th graders are continuing the American Revolution. They should prepare for the revolution game. They will have their Geo 9 quiz on Tuesday.

Upcoming tests and quizzes:

- Spelling test in Language Arts on Friday
- Chapter 6 re-test in Math on Friday
- Verb test in English on Monday
- Geo 9 quiz in Social Studies on Tuesday

News from Mrs. Shutt

In Reading, the class is continuing to work on the novel, Frindle, and will be using the text of the novel to analyze verb tenses. In English, there will be a verb test on Monday. The test will cover lessons 4.1 through 4.5 in the textbook. The children can use the text, their notebooks, and the workbook exercises to study. We will review the material in class on Friday. Spelling Lesson 31 is due on Thursday; the test will be on Friday. As a special end of the year reward for working so hard at spelling all year, the children will no longer be tested on the challenge words.