



Fifth Grade Huskies

2/29/2016 - 3/11/2016

Dates to Remember

PTA student led conferences	3/10
SPRING BREAK!	3/14-3/18
Math STAAR	3/29
Reading STAAR	3/30

Reminders...

- ✓ Planners signed daily
- ✓ Behavior calendar signed By Monday
- ✓ Spirit Day every Friday
- ✓ Reading Log due on Fridays

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What's Happening in 5th Grade?

English/Language Arts/Reading: In reading and writing, we will work on reviewing for the upcoming reading STAAR test. Students will work independently and with their teacher to practice strategies and good habits so that they are well prepared for the test! Please be sure to ask them about what strategies they are using!

Math: In math we will be completing Topic 14: Measurements and Conversions. Be sure to ask your child how they performed on the Topic 14 test. Next, we will move into Topic 15: Data Analysis. Students will make and read dot plots, bar graphs, stem-and-leaf plots, and scatterplots.

Science: In Science we are on our last Unit before the STAAR test which is The Earth, Moon, and Sun. We will identify and compare the physical characteristics of the Sun, Earth and Moon. We will also demonstrate how the Earth rotates on its axis once approximately every 24 hours causing the day/night cycle and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.

Social Studies: In social studies we will continue to explore Westward Expansion of the United States. Topics will include the Industrial Revolution, the California Gold Rush, which will all lead up to the Civil War.