



Fifth Grade Huskies

2/15/2016 - 3/04/2016

Dates to Remember

Presidents Day	2/15
PTA Bingo/ Hoe-down/ Box Tops due	2/18
Early Release	2/26

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: Writing: In writing, we will be focused on writing fictional stories. The students will start with a variety of quick writes. From there, they will choose one story to expand on and take to publishing. Ask your student what they are writing about! Next, we will begin discussing various text structures and how to create meaningful paragraphs for each in order to write a well written essay about an insect.

Reading: Over the next two weeks, students will practice strategies for inferring information and drawing conclusions. They will also, analyze how the organizational pattern of a text (e.g., cause-and-effect, compare-and-contrast, sequential order, logical order, classification schemes) influences the relationships among the ideas.

Math: Over the next two weeks students will be exploring perimeter, area, and volume. Students will be solving problems related to this. Students will need to know that perimeter of a polygon is the linear distance around it; that area is measured as the number of square units covering a plane figure; and that volume of a solid figure is the amount of space inside it.

Science: In science we will continue with our Ecosystems Unit. In the next two weeks we will be going over complete and incomplete metamorphosis.

Social Studies: In social studies we will be going over the Lewis and Clark Expedition as well as the Louisiana Purchase.