



5th Grade News

February Newsletter

What we are learning:

Math:

- ★ We are at the end of our second division unit; We will be moving fractions (Add/Subtract and Multiply/Divide)
- ★ Additionally, we will regularly review previously taught standards and practice the skills within them. Such as:
 - Adding/subtracting decimals, multiplying/dividing decimals, and identifying place value

Science:

- ★ Force and Motion
 - Balanced/Unbalanced Forces, Gravity, Inertia, Friction, and Mass
- ★ Calculating Speed (distance/time)

Social Studies:

- ★ Geography: Regions
 - Oceans/Continents
 - Regions in North America

ELA:

- ★ Weekly Mentor Sentences
 - Creating descriptive sentences
 - Labeling parts of speech
- ★ Opinion Essay: Develop opinions on a topic and provide supporting evidence
- ★ Vocabulary Development

Reading:

- ★ Locating and writing main idea statements that include supporting details
- ★ Citing/quoting evidence from the text to support answers to comprehension questions and to draw inferences
- ★ Describing the relationship between 2 or more text on the same topic
- ★ Describing how a character changes over time
- ★ If you have made it this far, thank you for reading the newsletter. Please message your teacher the code phrase: Purple Hearts. This will earn your child 15 house points!

Reminders:

Students should be studying each night with a family member. Studying is the key to success in 5th grade!

Please study each night:

- ★ Science notes/Blooket/Quizlet: 10 minutes
- ★ ELA vocabulary words handout/Blooket/Quizlet: 10 minutes
- ★ Read: 20 minutes (book club reading counts toward this)

Please note that these activities do not need to be completed in one sitting. Encourage your child to take breaks between each activity.

**Please talk with your child about their school supplies and replace any that are needed. Many students are missing or running out of:

- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Colored pencils
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Dry erase markers

Important February Dates:

11: Early Release (1:15)

12: Valentine's Day Dance

(Time: 6:30–9:00)

(Cost: \$5.00)

14: Valentine's Day

21: President's Day- No School

Students of the Month:

These students consistently embody Big RRED behaviors:

Responsible, Respectful, Empathetic, and Determined

5A: Noah Swan

5B: Brooklyn DeCapio

5C: Carson Roberts