

5TH GRADE NEWS

MARCH NEWSLETTER

What we are learning:

Math:

- ★ We are now adding/subtracting fractions by finding a common denominator and then adding/subtracting the numerators.
- ★ It is important to remember that the previously taught standards will not go away. 5th grade math content will be used in future math classes, and without that foundation every succeeding year becomes more difficult.

Science:

- ★ Physical Science
 - Sound and Light are forms of energy that behave in predictable ways.

Social Studies:

- ★ Geography: Regions
 - Regions in North America
 - Regions/States

ELA:

- ★ Opinion Essay: Develop opinions on a topic and provide supporting evidence
- ★ Informational Essay: Provide information and supporting evidence on a given topic

Reading:

- ★ We will be revisiting our reading standards and practicing our reading skills and strategies in preparation for the state tests coming next month.
- ★ If you have made it this far, thank you for reading the newsletter. Please message your teacher the code phrase: Shamrock Shimmy. This will earn your child 15 house points!

Reminders:

Upcoming Testing Dates:

State Tests:

ELA:
April 5 & 7

Science:
April 20 & 21

Math:
April 26 & 28

* A request list is coming home with items needed for testing days. Please keep an eye out for that.

**Students will also need a working set of headphones for the tests.

Important March Dates:

11: End of 3rd Quarter

17: PBIS (morning)

17: House Competitions (afternoon)

18: No School

(Teacher Professional Development)

Students of the Month:

These students consistently embody Big RRED

behaviors:

Responsible, Respectful, Empathetic, and Determined

5A: Grace Edwards

5B: Jayden Letner

5C: Kayleen Jennings