

5th Grade Newsletter

April 8 - April 26, 2024

A peek at the upcoming weeks

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- ~Begin Unit 7: Mixed Number *, Geometry, & Graphs by learning two methods to multiply mixed numbers
- ~Learn two methods for dividing fractions
- ~Review and classify triangles by their characteristics: angles and sides
- ~Look at the quadrilateral hierarchy and identify each specific property for each quadrilateral
- ~Revisit rules, tables, and graphs

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Next week we will begin a review unit on force and motion and review Newton's laws, as well as forces, speed, mass, acceleration. The following week we will be completing our OST for science, so we will spend any extra time exploring/reviewing our solar system. There will be no test or quiz over the next three weeks.

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This week in social studies we will finish our unit on geography in the United States, we will explore the south, southwest & western regions of our country and learn about the states and customs & traditions of those areas. There will not be any quiz over this unit.

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April 9-15: We will be reviewing key concepts, vocabulary, sample test questions and practice writing multi-paragraph essays for the upcoming OST.

April 16-24: Unit 3 Week 1

Essential Question: What can learning about different cultures teach us?

Comprehension Skill: Theme

Comprehension Strategy: Summarize

Vocabulary Skill: Context Clues

Grammar: Action Verbs

Spelling: Open Syllables

The last I-ready Diagnostic will be given the week of April 22, 2024.

We will begin our pop bottle biography research projects April 25 and continue these the month of May.

I will continue reading The War That Saved my Life by author Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. This is a historical fiction novel.

Mark your calendar

April 8: Solar Eclipse Day - NO SCHOOL

April 9: School Resumes & PTO mtg. @ 5pm in ACE workroom

April 16 & 17: OST ELA in the am

April 18 & 19: OST Math in the am

April 23 & 24: OST Science in the am

April 26: Interim Time & Raffle Ticket Sale Ends

April 30 - May 10: ACE Book Fair 25% Off

May 7: PTO mtg. @ 5pm in ACE workroom

May 9: Raffle Drawing at Spring Musical

May 13 - 16: Day Camp at Camp Wanake (9 - 5pm)

May 17: Track & Field Day @ WHS Track

May 23: Economics Fair 9:30 am & Gr. 4-6 Talent Show 2:30 pm