

# 5th Grade Newsletter

March 11 - March 29, 2024

## A peek at the upcoming weeks

**MATH:** [soea\\_carter@tccsa.net](mailto:soea_carter@tccsa.net) OR [lpittman@waynedale.us](mailto:lpittman@waynedale.us)

~Complete Unit 6: Measurements & Decimal Multiplication & Division

~Find data landmarks in line plots

~Review finding volume using  $V = B * h$ ,  $V = l * w * h$ , and use displacement for irregular objects

~Multiply and divide using whole numbers and decimals

~Use a Grab-It Gauge to check reaction time and find data landmarks

~Complete Unit 6 Study Guide and turn in for a grade

~Begin Unit 7: Mixed Number \*, Geometry, & Graphs by learning two methods to multiply mixed numbers

**SCIENCE:** [soea\\_dheld@tccsa.net](mailto:soea_dheld@tccsa.net) OR [dheld@waynedale.us](mailto:dheld@waynedale.us)

Over the next two weeks we will complete a physical science unit reviewing light & sound energy. We will review how the two forms of energy behave in predictable ways depending on the matter they travel through, how each is produced & the speeds they travel. There will be a quiz next Friday (03/22).

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Following our science unit, we will explore the regions & states of of America. We will learn about state capitals & major cities, as well as customs & traditions in certain parts of the country. We will continue this unit after spring break!

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** [soea\\_rising@tccsa.net](mailto:soea_rising@tccsa.net) OR [srising@waynedale.us](mailto:srising@waynedale.us)

**March 11-15: Unit 2 Week 5: Poetry - Narrative and Free Verse**

**Essential Question:** What motivates you to accomplish a goal?

**Comprehension Skill:** Theme

**Vocabulary Skill:** Homographs

**Grammar:** Prepositional phrases

**Spelling:** Closed syllables - Test March 15

**Writing:** a multi-paragraph informational essay using two texts

**March 18-28: 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 - Test March 27

**Writing:** a multi-paragraph opinion essay using two texts

I began reading The War That Saved my Life by author Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. This is an historical fiction novel.

## Mark your calendar

**March 22:** End of 3rd Grading Period

**March 27:** Spring Raffle Ticket Sale Begins

**March 28:** Grade Cards Go Home

**March 29:** Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

**April 1 - 5:** Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

**April 8:** Solar Eclipse Day - NO SCHOOL

**April 9:** School Resumes

**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:** Spring Raffle Ticket Sale Ends