

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Important Dates

- 1/30 School Spelling Bee
- 1/31 Book Report Due
- 2/1 Science Assessment
- 2/2 Dojo Event
- 2/6 Report Cards
- 2/9 Early Release
- 2/14 Learning Experience
- 3/1 BJP forms due
- 6/11 Moving Up Ceremony @ 10:30

Language Arts: Second quarter has ended...we have finished our assessments and are wrapping up our assignments. The snow did delay us a bit, so we will continue next week getting our opinion writing turned in and completing our nonfiction book study.

We will begin Indian in the Cupboard on 2/5

*Please help make time for homework after school; it's so important to have time to review, read (books on level), and practice the skills that we need to master this school year.

Social Studies: We are still wrapping up the American Revolution while moving into the formation of our American government. The kids are finishing up their Patriot/Loyalist essays.

Class Novel: Sophia's War by Avi

Science: We are closing in on the end of our Human Body unit. I anticipate students will be taking their end of unit test towards the latter part of next week. Students are to be reviewing their notes every night for 20 to 30 minutes. Yes, that is a bump up from the first two quarters. We are covering a lot of material and these units are cumulative.

Daily Schedule

8:45-9:15 Arrival/ Morning Procedures

9:15-10:10 Block 1

10:10 – 10:55 Specials

10:55 – 12:00 Block 1

12:00 – 12:50 Block 2

12:50 – 1:20 Lunch

1:20 – 1: 50 Activity Time

1:50 – 3:10 Block 2

3:10 – 3:30 Finish class/Wrap up day

3:30-3:45 End of Day Procedures/ Dismissal

Math: We are starting to divide numbers using decimals. This has really thrown some of the students. That small 'little dot' can be maddening, but, we are pressing on!! This is a small unit so I anticipate being finished with it by Friday. For the past few weeks I have asked the students to work on Moby Max for an hour per week. Starting Tuesday, January 30, I will assign a specific math task that the students are to complete that week. If students finish the task and they have not logged an hour they need to work on any math task they choose to satisfy the remaining balance of time.