

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Important Dates

- 2/5 Science Assessment
- 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: This week has been a wrap up of all our second quarter skills and a time to reflect on our work habits, attitude, study skills, and testing strategies. We used our time to set new goals, find what motivates us, and discuss what we think is helping each of us. Next week we begin third quarter which will focus on the fantasy genre and poetry.

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 reviewed our second quarter assessment and are ready to start the reconstruction period after the American Revolution, how our government was created, and then westward expansion.

Class Novel: Sophia's War by Avi

Science: We finished up the Human Body and students will have their test on Monday, Feb. 5th. Our next unit will be Ecosystems. This is a fun unit and really gives the kids an insight into all life around them!

This past week I posted assignments on Google Classroom. For now there are two sheets with links to various videos that reinforce what we have done in the classroom. This weekend this will be a good resource to use to student for our Human Body test on Monday.

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 will finish dividing decimals by Tuesday or Wednesday and then start our unit on Order of Operations. The challenge with order of operations is getting the 'order' right! Students should continue to work on MobyMax each week for an hour.

**** Earbuds **** At the beginning of the year students were asked to bring in a pair of ear buds and leave them at school. Today I have noticed that a number of students either don't have ear buds or have taken them home. It would be really helpful for them to have an extra pair here at school. That will allow them to work on the laptops, chrome books, iPads etc. without disrupting the class.
