

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Important Dates

- 3/1 BJP forms due
- 3/1 2nd BJP payment due
- 3/2 Early Release
- 3/28 3rd BJP payment due
- 6/11 Moving Up Ceremony @ 10:30

Language Arts: We are fully into the fantasy genre! The kids wrote very creative and imaginative stories of an object from their desk becoming alive this week. They were great! We also had a review quiz on some literary terms from this school year. The terms they are still not remembering, they created flash cards for so they can review. Next week we will continue with our novel and reviewing our literary terms. We also continue to review our reading strategies and using them consistently.

*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 have used this week to wrap up the effects of the American Revolution and started diving into our national documents; Declaration of Independence and Constitution. Next week we will break about the Constitution to get a better understanding of our rights.

Class Novel: Sophia's War by Avi

Science: For the next two weeks we will be monitoring the weather in Cary, Sydney Australia and Alert Canada. This gives students a good feel for temps on a global scale. We will talk about the different with Climate and Weather and begin to examine the various weather instruments that help us gather this information. Students should be studying nightly in Science. This is a simple review of their notes or studying key vocabulary for the unit.

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 finished up order of operations on Friday with a unit test. We will start a two week unit on Patterns Monday. This will primarily deal with coming up with given patterns that follow a set rule. It is very similar to the In and Out table format of years past. Again, I feel as though I can't say this enough, students need to have a solid grasp of their multiplication facts. Fractions are just around the corner and not knowing their facts will be to their disadvantage.

Weekly students have a Moby Mas assignment. This week I assigned Order of Operations work to reinforce what we are doing in the classroom. For students that do not complete this assignment each week they will be provided time during 'smart recess.'
