

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Week Ahead

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## Important Dates

- 3/28 3<sup>rd</sup> BJP payment due
- 3/29 is now a regular school day
- 3/30 Spring break begins
- 4/9 & 4/10 Betsy Jeff Penn field trip
- 6/11 Moving Up Ceremony @ 10:30

**Language Arts:** We are currently writing their own fantasy stories. I can't wait to read them. While writing, we are starting to get more into dissecting poetry; looking at the elements, meaning, figurative language, etc. Soon we will start writing our own and prepare for National Poetry Month in April. We are preparing a surprise for the school to share our poetry with others.

### **Book Report Due 3/29**

\*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:** Westward Expansion has begun! We are fully into understanding and learning about the events and people who took part in the Westward Expansion of the US. As we are reading about these events, the children are also choosing their own topics to begin a research project using the Big 6 Research Method.

**Science:** As we have watched the 'interesting' weather we across the nation this past week, we will focus on clouds, cloud formation, high and low fronts and pressure systems this week. Students should be studying their notes daily at this point.

A few weeks back I assigned a book for the students to present. At this point they should have their drafts complete and be working on their google classroom slide presentation. This assignment is due on Monday, 26 for all students.

## 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

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**Math:** We are working on fractions! This week we will be adding and subtracting fractions. We will go from basic problems to regrouping fractions with whole numbers to add and subtract them. Students should be taking her their math packet on a daily basis at this point. If you can reinforce the day's lesson at home with your child that will be helpful.

Weekly, students have a Moby Max assignment. This week's assignment is Patterns. When they finish the given assignment they may work on any Math concepts they feel that can use some reinforcement with. Weekly students are required to spend an hour on Moby Max Math. For students that do not complete this assignment each week they will be provided time during 'smart recess.'

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