

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

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## Important Dates

- 5/11 Field Day
- 5/15 Baby/Current picture due to homeroom teacher (Jpg)
- 5/25 Science EOG
- 5/30 Reading EOG
- 5/31 Math EOG
- 6/1 Parent Museum 2:30 to 3:10
- 6/7 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration
- 6/8 Moving Up Ceremony @ 1:00

**Language Arts:** This week we have continued reading and discussing The Indian in the Cupboard. The action within the plot is definitely keeping the kids interest. Along with our daily novel discussion, we have been focusing on the genre of poetry. They are doing a great job using their strategies to dig deeper and gain a bigger understanding of the figurative language used.

Next week our review genre will be nonfiction.

### **Poem Recitations April 30<sup>th</sup>(week)**

\*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 studying the Civil War; important events, people, and battles. The kids have taken a great interest into this topic and are doing very well with the content. There will be a quiz on some of the vocabulary next Tuesday and a test on the Civil War Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Science:** We are still working up finishing weather and then move on to Energy Conservation and Heat Transfer. We will have a unit test after that. Weather videos are posted in Google Classroom for the students to view. I am assigning a summary for students to complete after each video. Students should complete a summary on 7 videos by Friday, April 27. Please know that this is a process that will take about an hour total. They may view the videos over a few days. Please make sure your child is viewing these videos.

## 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:** Students took a test today on multiplying fractions. This week we will tackle dividing fractions in an assortment of formats. Once students get a handle on the mechanics we take on word problems. That seems to trip students up a bit. If you could reinforce our math concepts at home that is always helpful.

Weekly, students have a Moby Max assignment. This week's assignment deals with fractions. 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.'