

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Language Arts: We finished *The Indian in the Cupboard* today. We love this book! Next week we will do some closure activities to go with it and make some time to watch the movie. We are also continuing to collect our research and begin our research essay. The kids are typing these essays in MLA format with a citation page attached. The essay is due on May 14th.

Next week our review genre will be poetry.

*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 continue to work on researching our topics and collecting notes to help build our knowledge of our topics.

Science: We are working our way through ecosystems. This week we will discuss producers, consumers and decomposers. We will look at the interconnectedness of food chains and food webs. Students will have an understanding of how the elimination of one organism in the food chain can have a big impact on that ecosystem.

Students should complete a second summary on videos 9 - 15 videos posted in Google Classroom by Friday, May 11. Specific directions are posted in Google Classroom. Please know that this is a process that will take about an hour to view the videos alone. Students will need to set aside some time for completion of this assignment.

Important Dates

- 5/11 Field Day
- 5/14 Research Essay Due
- 5/25 Science EOG
- 5/30 Reading EOG
- 5/31 Math EOG
- 6/4 "A Walk Through American History" Museum 2:30 to 3:15
- 6/4 & 6/5 Human Growth and Development lessons
- 6/7 5th Grade Celebration
- 6/8 Moving Up Ceremony @ 1:00

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 will have their last fractions test on Monday! Our next unit is Volume. This will help students understand the concept of solid figures as well as concepts of volume in measurement.

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.'
