



For the Week of
February 27 – March 2



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FIFTH GRADE NEWSFLASH

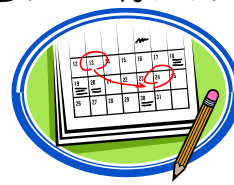
Current Units of Study

- Math: Capacity and Volume (conversion of standard and metric system units)
- Reading: Dialogue and Description, Text vs. Film/Play
- Grammar: all parts of speech, sentence variety and complexity in writing
- Writing: Boot Camp! Preparation for the Georgia Writing Test
- Science: Animal and Plant Classifications, Cell Structure and Function, Inherited and Acquired Traits

Reminders

- Please check/sign your child's agenda and conduct folder weekly, if not daily, to stay abreast of your child's work and conduct habits.

Dates to Remember



- Thursday, 3/1: Field Trip payment deadline for students and chaperones
- Monday, 3/5 – Friday 3/9: Exceptional Children's Week
- Tuesday, 3/6: Session 6 Specials Rotation Schedule begins
- Wednesday, 3/7: 5th Grade Georgia Writing Test
- Friday, 3/16: Conference Day
- Monday, 3/19: Inclement Weather Day 2
- Tuesday, 3/20 – Friday 3/23: Book Fair

eBooks – access student textbooks online!

This login information is for all Houghton Mifflin resources: our Social Studies, Math, and Science books, as well as their correlated workbook pages. The student log in gives students access to view the textbooks at home and/or print workbook pages if they accidentally forget them at school. Go to www.eduplace.com/eservices and enter the username and password below for Grade 5. There is also a link on our school's home page on the right side, as well as on the Fifth Grade webpage.

| Whitlow Students | Username | Password |
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| Grade 1 | Whitlow1 | Whitfirst |
| Grade 2 | Whitlow2 | Whitsecond |
| Grade 3 | Whitlow3 | Whitthird |
| Grade 4 | Whitlow4 | Whitfourth |
| Grade 5 | Whitlow5 | Whitfifth |

Upcoming Assessments

- Wednesday, 2/29: Capacity Summative
- Friday, 3/2: Dialogue & Description Summative (Reading Comprehension)



Reading Selection Vocabulary from *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*

These words and their definitions may be found in your child's Reading Practice Book on page 92 if you would like to review them with your child.

1. fate
2. fearless
3. glimmer
4. lingers
5. magnified
6. somber
7. steed

Science Vocabulary: Life Science Unit

These words and their definitions may be found in your child's Science Interactive Text on pages 195-196, 221-222, and 247-248 if you would like to review them with your child. If you would like to look online, we are studying concepts from Chapters 7-9.

1. amphibian
2. angiosperm
3. archaeobacteria
4. bacteria
5. cnidarian
6. dichotomous key
7. eubacteria
8. fungi
9. gymnosperm
10. invertebrate
11. kingdom
12. nonvascular
13. protist
14. protozoa
15. symmetry
16. vascular
17. vertebrate
18. chloroplast
19. cytoplasm
20. diffusion
21. nucleus
22. organelle
23. organ
24. osmosis
25. tissue
26. acquired trait
27. chromosome
28. DNA
29. gene
30. heredity

Writing Boot Camp!

In an effort to get our fifth graders feeling "pumped" about the upcoming Georgia Writing Test, we will hold "Boot Camp" this week! Each morning, we will gather together on the blacktop to "pump it up" with some exercises and pep talks for the students, followed by several writing activities to do each day to review what great writers do! Students are encouraged to wear camouflage each day this week! ☺



Fifth Grade Field Trip

Please submit all final payments for the end-of-year field trip to your child's teacher by March 1st at the very latest. Chaperones have been confirmed for each class. All remaining payments for both students and chaperones are due by March 1st. Please contact your child's teacher if you are unsure of any remaining balances. Thank you!



Student Dress Code

Parents, please be mindful of how your students are dressed for school each day. We have been noticing several of our girls wearing off-the-shoulder shirts, and this is not in compliance with our school dress code. This seems the perfect time to review the student dress code as we approach Springtime and temperatures begin to warm up. Students who do not meet dress code will be sent to the clinic to look for a change of clothes or have their parents called. Thank you for your attention to this matter.