

5TH GRADE NEWS



February 2019

What are we learning this month?

ELA: In our new unit we are studying historical fiction. We will be learning all about the elements of historical fiction and exploring different novels. For the Culminating Event for this unit we will decide if the novel we read should be listed on a website that recommends historical fiction books to other students.

Math:

5A: In this unit, students apply their understanding of ratios to represent and solve ratio, rate, and percent problems, and students apply their understanding of fraction operations to divide using fractions.

5B: 5th Grade Unit 4 Fraction Operations: In this unit, students will add, subtract, and multiply fractions using visual models and algorithms. Students will use visual models to divide using fractions.

Health and Science: In 5th Grade Health: This health unit, "Substance Use and Abuse", focuses on identifying different legal and illegal substances, the use, misuse, and abuse of legal and illegal substances, and the influence of external factors, such as peer pressure and the media, on a person's decisions related to these substances.

Science: In 5th grade we will be working on "Where's the Water" Unit. We will learn how we use the interaction of Earth's systems to solve problems for people.

Dates to Remember

2/4- Friendly's Spirit Night

2/7- Report Cards

2/18- No School-President's Day

2/19- Crossroads Bistro Spirit Night

2/25-3/1- Read Across America Week

2/25- Fox in Sox Day

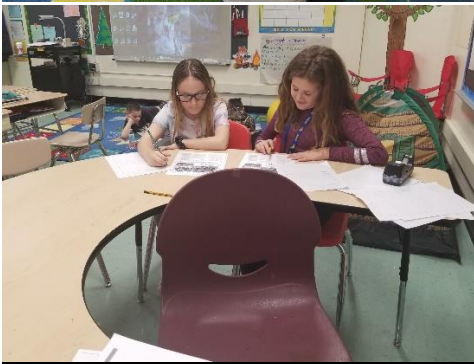
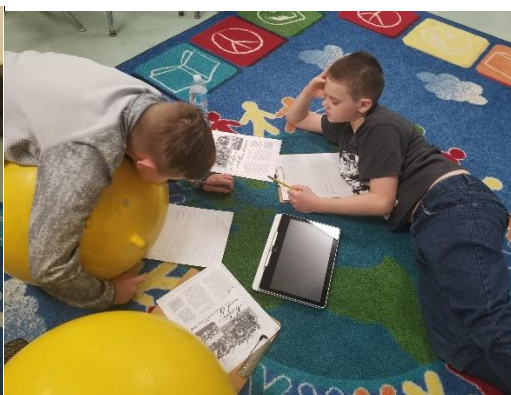
2/26- Green Eggs and Ham Day

2/27- Wacky Wednesday Day

2/28- Cat in the Hat Day

3/1-Sleep Book Spirit Day

More information to follow



Reading all about the American Revolution in ELA