

5TH GRADE NEWS



January 2019

What are we learning this month?

ELA: Students will apply their background knowledge of the American Revolution while exploring the historical fiction genre. Students will read and discuss historical fiction novels in a literature circle format in order to learn and apply various speaking, listening and literary reading standards.

Math:

5A: Students will extend their understanding of the number system beyond whole numbers, decimals, and fractions to rational numbers, including applications using number lines and the coordinate plane. Students use different representations for linear relationships including equations, tables of values, and graphs.

5B: Students will use models, drawings, and strategies based on place value to divide whole numbers and decimals.

Social Studies: Students are working on the Becoming Banneker unit. In this unit, we will investigate the effects of gravity, analyze the apparent movement and brightness of the sun and stars, and examine the visibility of celestial bodies throughout the year. Along the way, they will meet Mr. Banneker and discover how he was able to use the stars to determine location and time.

*Mark
Your
Calendar*

January Dates:

School Reopens 1/2

PTA Meeting 1/7

Star Lab 1/3-1/9

BCPS Day Wear Blue 1/10

MLK Day Schools Closed 1/21

Schools Close 3 Hours Early 1/25

End of the 2nd Marking Period 1/25

Beginning of the 3rd Marking Period 1/28



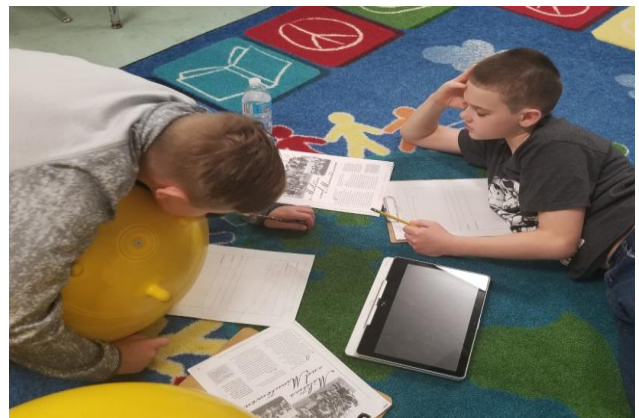
Reminder:

It's a good time to check your child's school supplies if they need to replenish pencils, scissors, etc.

We could also always use donations of tissues and sanitizing gel during the winter months.



STAR STUDENTS



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