



CTES 5th Grade News

February 2020

Reminders

- This would be a good time to check if your students need replenishment of their school supplies. Teacher will also gladly accept donations of fine tip dry erase markers, tissues, and pencils.—Thanks!



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 4—Schools are closed - Election day.
- Feb. 6—Report Cards go home
- Feb. 11—MAP testing ELA
- Feb. 14—2nd quarter awards ceremony
- Feb. 17—School is in session - President's Day
- Feb. 20—MAP testing Math

A Look at Our Curriculum

***ELA-** In Unit 3, students examine a variety of literary text including tall tales, poetry and novels. Students will continue to summarize and determine the theme of texts while being introduced to the concept of tone. In addition, they will explore author's craft in order to determine how authors' create high quality pieces of writing.

Students will use these novels as mentor texts to write their own narrative story. As students read the novels they are introduced to signposts as a strategy to support reading comprehension of fiction text.

In addition, we will be sending MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program) practice during our weekly homework assessments.

***Math-** In the Fraction Unit, students will add, subtract, and multiply fractions using visual models and algorithms. Students will use visual models to divide using fractions.

***Science-** In the Blast-off unit students will describe matter and explain the physical and chemical properties of matter.

