

What's New in 5th Grade?

March 5, 2019

ELA

Over the next two weeks, we will be covering Unit 6 - "Up Against the Wild" in Benchmark Advance. In this unit, students will compare and contrast two characters in a text, determine how characters respond to challenges and explain the overall structure of a text. We will also learn how to correctly punctuate and capitalize titles, correlative conjunctions and review elements of dramas and plays.

This week students will be tested on the prefix un. Each week, students can study by logging into quizlet.com. This website creates online flashcards, a matching game, and other ways for your child to study.

Math

This week will be the last week your child is in their homeroom during math! As of now, each fifth grade teacher is teaching a different topic including coordinate geometry, volume, classifying plane figures, etc.

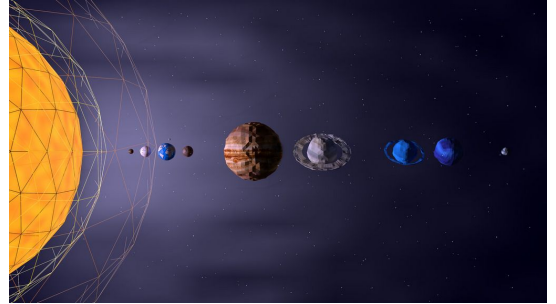
We will cover the next four topics by switching classes. Each teacher will teach one topic for four days before rotating to the next classroom for the next topic.

Speaking of switching classes, we ask that ALL students have a combination lock for their locker by March 19th. We ask that it is a turn combination type of lock (like the one pictured above) so students can practice the skill before heading off to middle school!



Science

We have started our last unit in science for the year over Space Science! Students have and will continue to learn about gravity, our solar system, and the phases of the moon. We are hoping to wrap up the end of this unit with a test the week of March 25th!



Important Dates:

March 8th- ETC from 10:00-2:00

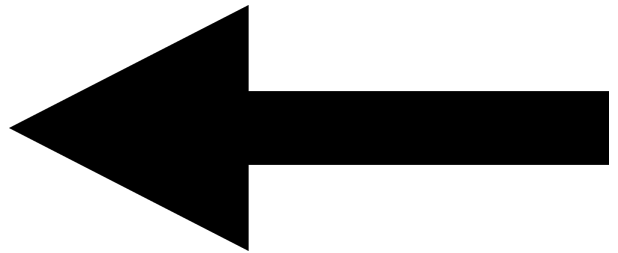
March 11-18 - Spring Break

March 19th - Bring a lock before this or on this date

March 28th- 5th Grade Music Performance

April 26th - Field Trip to the Middle Schools

May 21st - Awards Assembly and 5th Grade Farewell



Band Schedule:

The current band schedule is located below and on our Fifth Grade Website. Please refer to that site for information on the daily schedule.



March 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Trumpet Trombone	5 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	6 Full Band	7 Trumpet Trombone	8 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	9
10	11 Spring Break	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	20 Full Band	21 Trumpet Trombone	22 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	23



24	25 Trumpet Trombone	26 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	27 Full Band	28 Trumpet Trombone	29 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	30
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