

What's New in 5th Grade?

May 7, 2019

ELA/Social Studies

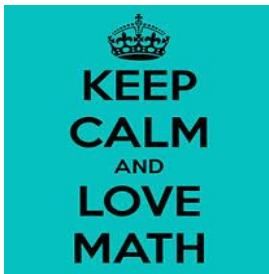
We are continuing to work on our 4th quarter narrative writing assignments in class. We have also started a poetry project in class where students will be creating a poster to represent a universal theme in poetry. For this project students will be working in small groups and will be finding, citing, and explaining examples of various poetic devices that fit the theme they've chosen with their group.



Social Studies

We finished up our unit over “The Road to the Revolution” and have now begun our last unit “The American Revolution.” Students will be reading daily passages and learning about the causes of the American Revolution and why it happened.

Math



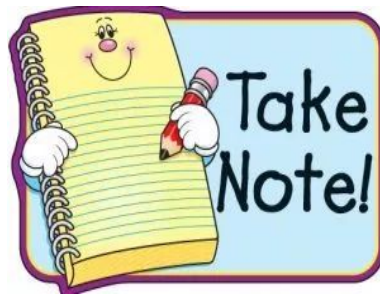
We have now completed every topic in our curriculum for the year. Each classroom is doing their own thing for review, but the remaining weeks will consist of reviewing the topics that were previously covered. Some of it will be in the form of inclass reviews, math projects, and review packets.



Science

We have begun our next major project which is our toothpick bridge project. Students have been placed in teams and are designing and building a model bridge of wooden toothpicks, from specifications given in their packet. In the end, each model bridge will be judged and the winner will be determined by whose bridge can hold the most weight at one time.

Important Dates:



May 7th and 8th - Fastbridge Reading and Math Tests

May 20th- Field Day

May 21st - Awards Assembly and 5th Grade Farewell

May 24th- Last day of school- ½ Day



Band Schedule:

We have not received the May band schedule yet but it will be same as April's schedule:

Brass on Monday/Thursday

Woodwind Tues/Fri

Full Band on Wednesday



