

5th Grade Pride



Important Dates

- April 9 – Return to School
- April 13–Free Dress – No tardies 3rd Quarter
- April 16 – 30 – Fifth Grade State Testing
- April 18 –Family STREAM Night
- April 26 – Family Lunch

Math

During the month of April our students will complete Chapter 6, “Add and Subtract Fractions with Unlike Denominators.” They will begin Chapter 7, “Multiply Fractions.” Students will multiply mixed numbers, compare mixed number factors and products, and area and mix numbers.

The Common Core standards are: 5.NF.5a Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply fractions. 5.NF.B.7a Find the area of a square and rectangle. 5.NF.B.5 Interpret multiplication as scaling (resizing).

Visit the following web sites to find information on Common Core.

<http://www.ixl.com/standards/wisconsin/math/grade-5>
<http://www.corestandards.org/Math/>

Social Studies- The fifth graders will be learning about the road to independence and the war for independence. They will be able to describe the importance of the battle of Lexington and Concord, the Declaration of Independence, and the surrender at Yorktown.

Science - Fifth graders will begin Chapter 9, “Earth,Your Home.” They will learn about how the Earth provides things needed to support life and learn about how changes in the Earth’s crust affects the lives of many people. We will investigate how minerals are used in different ways and how rocks are alike and different.

Religion

5th graders will pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

The Resurrection

God the Father raises Jesus from the dead.

The Ascension Jesus returns to his Father in heaven.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to the disciples.

The Assumption of Mary

At the end of her life on earth, Mary is taken body and soul into heaven.

The Coronation of Mary

Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Make sure your students continue to read! Let's help them reach their AR goal in the fourth quarter. Students should be reading at least 20 minutes a night.

There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world.

Love of books is the best of all.

-Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

Reading- The students will begin to read a text titled Real-Life Superheroes. Working with this new text, we are going to read to see how real-life people were able to affect history when they worked for what they believed was right.

Common Core Standards:

- Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text. RI.5.2
- Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area. RI.5.4

Writing- Over the course of multiple lessons, our class will learn to write informative/explanatory papers. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. W.5.2

Word Analysis- Lessons 1-5: Greek and Latin Roots; Lessons 6-10: Suffixes -tion, -ion, -ous; Lessons 11-15: Compound Words; Lessons 16-18: Prefixes re-, pre