

Class 502's May Newsletter

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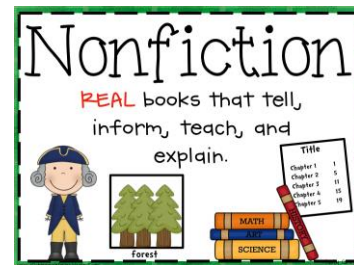
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We are so proud of how hard our students have worked this year!

What We Are Learning

Our 5th graders have been making much progress. Here is where they're at:

Reading: Students are learning through reading. They are exploring nonfiction texts and conducting research on the internet. They are building an understanding of what they read as well as text structure, across multiple texts, all while studying the westward expansion from multiple perspectives. They are developing skills such as note-taking, research, and organization.



Writing: Students are working on information pieces. They are using maps, geography, and time lines in their writing. They are choosing their topics to write about, plan how the writing might go, draft, revise, and edit. They are developing skills such as summarizing, paraphrasing, and growing their own ideas.



Math: We just finished our volume and geometry unit. The students learned how to find the volume of various shapes and how to differentiate between shapes. We are now learning all about graphs! We are working hard to study and create coordinate graphs and line plots. Next, we will be converting units of measurement.



Social Studies: The students are studying the westward expansion. They are learning about the Louisiana Purchase, the gold rush, the transcontinental railroad, and other events between 1800 and 1870. Students are learning a variety of information and developing theories about their topics



Important Dates

May 18th-19th D.C Trip

May 29th No School Memorial Day

May 31st New York Hall of Science Trip