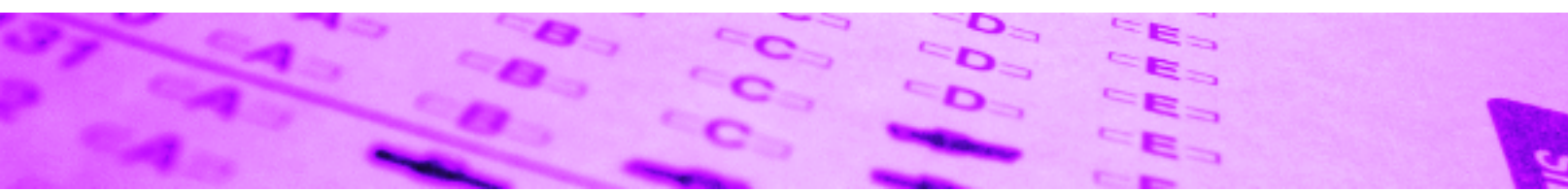


The 5th Grade Team

March-April 2017



It is time to spring into action, as we prepare our students for the upcoming NYS exams. It is important that our students are working hard, both at school and at home.

S.H.A.R.E:

The anti-bullying assembly was a great way to remind our students of the many ways to prevent and avoid bullying. We ask that you reinforce these ideas at home and while your students are using social media.

Self Respect ☒ Hard Work ☒ Advocacy ☒ Resilience ☒ Empathy

Academics:

Math: By the end of unit students will be able to apply all four basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) to fractions. A great way to help your student is to review the multiplication tables and factors of numbers.

Science: Your students have finished studying Rock and Minerals and are working on the Changes in Earth's Surface. We will review the ideas of Plate Tectonics.

ELA: We are weeks away from the state exam and the students are showing tons of effort as they prepare. We ask that all families help at home. Here is a list of ways you can help:

- **Make sure your student is reading each night for 45 minutes. This helps build stamina.**
- **Check to make sure students are writing notes while reading.**
- **Students should reflect on theme, main idea, character traits, motivations, retelling the story and setting.**
- **All short response answers should include 2 details from the story.**

ELA EXAM: April 11-12