

February 2024



5th Grade Newsletter

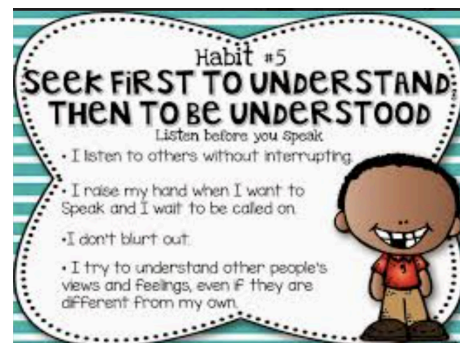
Calendar of Events February 2024

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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4	5	6 	7 	8 	9 1000th day of school 	10
11	12	13	14 	15	16	17
18	19 No School	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24
25	26	27	28	29 		

Important Dates

February 2: Valentine candygram money due
 February 6: Grade 5 Bake Sale for Grades K-5
 February 7: World Read Aloud day & 6:00 pm parent workshop on Power of Gratitude
 February 8: ESL parent workshop & 5:00 Aladdin show
 February 9: 100th day of school & 5:00 Aladdin show
 February 12-16: Respect for All week
 February 27: Social Emotional parent workshop at 8:30 am
 February 29: Grades 3-5 Black History month speaking contest

Leader in Me



This month we will be focusing on
Habit # 5
Seek First to Understand

We will read "Yertle the Turtle-Dr. Seuss"



Happy Birthday

Paul LaFranca Feb. 14th
 Devin Almonte Feb 16th
 Ayaan Hasan Feb. 20th



What are we uncovering this month?

Reading

Unit 5: Test Prep

In this unit, students will review skills learned in previous reading units by reading closely.

They will learn how to:

- Analyze parts of a story in relation to the whole text.
- Determine themes of various texts, as well as compare and contrast story elements and themes.
- Identify author's perspective/point of view
- Identify the main idea of nonfiction texts
- Determine the text structure and how to use that to learn more about a topic
- Determine the meaning of unknown words using context clues or root words

Writing

Unit 5: Test Prep

In this unit, students will review skills learned in previous writing units.

They will learn how to:

- Respond to prompts and questions about a text.
- Write about what they are reading.
- Write compare and contrast essays about story elements
- Clearly state their opinion
- Note-taking
- Support their thinking using text evidence

Grammar: Unit Topics

- Appositives
- Action Verbs
- Direct Objects
- Tenses
- Irregular Verbs

Math

Unit 4: Eureka Math

Module 4: Multiplication and Division of Fractions and Decimal Fractions

In this unit, students build on earlier work with fractions and decimals to:

- Multiply fractions and decimal fractions
- Divide fractions.

Students will move from concrete examples by measuring fractional parts on a number line and eventually move to more abstract fraction operations (writing and solving math sentences).

Social Studies

Using Passport to Social Studies, learners will learn about:

- What motivated European explorers to explore the Western Hemisphere,
- What role did geography play in exploration?



Science

In the role of food scientists working for Good Food Production, Inc., students are introduced to the ideas that all matter is made of particles too small to see and that each different substance is made of particles (molecules) that are unique. Students are then challenged to solve two problems: One problem requires them to separate a mixture, and the other problem requires them to make unmixable substances mix. Students are challenged to use the particulate model of matter to explain their work to the president of the company. In so doing, students figure out that the properties of materials are related to the properties of the nanoparticles that make up those materials.

Home Connection

Google Classroom

- Google Classroom is being used as an additional platform to provide support and resources. Lesson videos, anchor charts, virtual libraries, and educational games are already posted and will be updated frequently.
- Please continue to have your child working on www.zearn.org for support in learning new math concepts. Additional math games and practice have been posted in Google Classroom.
- Please have your child use I-ready reading and math at home for extra support.
- Please make sure your child is reading everyday for at least 20 minutes. The next book recommendation is due March 1st.

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