

5TH GRADE NEWS

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Ashman Specials

- 1- Art
- 2- Computer
- 3- Fitness
- 4- Music
- 5- Library



Blatt Specials

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Math: In Module 4, we are working on multiplication and division of fractions. Students are working on Lessons 1-5 and Lessons 6-9.

Eureka Topic Sheets- You will find a yellow topic summary in the math section of your child's binder. This resource will give you an overview of the concepts covered in the lessons we are working on.

Science: We will continue to work on Lesson 7. After reviewing our practice graph, students will make a graph using data that will be graded. In addition, we will work on our Power Conclusion, This essay will be completed mostly in class.

Language Arts: We will continue reading *Number the Stars*. We will take a brief break from our spelling units to practice word work. We will focus on root words, prefixes and suffixes. In addition, we will be working on TFK.

READ 180: We continue to work on many reading and grammar skills in our current workshop, Taming Wild Beasts. Students are practicing skills such as vocabulary, cause/effect, problem/solution, pronouns, multiple meaning words, and other critical reading skills. Students are really enjoying our in-class debates on this topic. Students will culminate this workshop by working with opinion pieces related to whether wild animals should be kept as pets or in zoos.

Social Studies: We have completed our simulation activity for the American Revolution. Ask your child to tell you about it. Next week we will begin to talk about the struggles our country went through as they tried to form a new government.

Don't forget to study the NE, SE, and MW states and capitals! That test is on Friday, March 24th.

Writing:

The test on perfect verb tenses will be on Friday, March 24th. The students have a workbook and study sheets in their writer's notebook.

We continue to work on fiction writing. Our focus this week will be using dialogue correctly in our writing.

From the Nurse: *The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires that all sixth grade students have a physical exam and the paperwork is on file with the Health Room. If your child has had a physical exam after August 21st, 2016, that will be sufficient for the state requirement, and the form must be completed with that date that the physical exam occurred. A form can be obtained from the School Nurse (610 756-6948), sent home with your child, or downloaded from the KASD.org web page.*

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