

5th Grade Newsletter

May 6th , 2019



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WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- * Math – Students are moving into the last unit of the year, with a focus on multistep word problems.
- * Reading – Students are learning to build on their reading comprehension and responding with text evidence.
- * Writing – Students are continuing to create a research paper and presentation with their Genius Hour projects.
- * Science – Students are studying variation of traits and adaptations.
- * Social Studies – Students are finishing up their research and project on a chosen colony.

HOMEWORK




The remainder of the year will be spent on projects, reading, and unit 6 math. Students will be starting with lesson 1 in unit 6 on Monday, May 13th.

As always, all students should be reading 20 to 30 minutes a night.

We are encouraging students to work on their Genius Hour projects at home in order to complete them in time.

Reminder:

All library books are due back May 10th.



NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

Students have been working hard to finish MSTEP. Thank you for all of the support and donated snacks. It made testing much more pleasant. We look forward to Festival of Cultures this Friday at the high school. It starts at 6pm. Hope to see you there! Lastly, if your child is participating in fasting for Ramadan, please let us know so that we can provide them with the support they need.

IMPORTANT DATES



* May 8th - Visit the Middle School

* May 10th – Festival of Cultures

* May 13th – Schedule Forms Due

* May 20th – Math placement test for Middle School

* May 21st– 5th Grade Safety picnic

* May 22nd – Track and Field

* May 27th – Memorial Day – No school

* May 29th – Greenfield Village Trip