



January 6th Fifth Grade Newsletter

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5th Grade News...

“Lewis and Clark”

On Thursday, January 26th, the 5th grade will present the musical “Lewis and Clark.” Each student will participate in this play, and as a result they need to dress accordingly. Students are being asked to wear jeans and earth tones. If they have a vest they can wear that as well. The hope is to look as much like Daniel Boone as possible! Hope to see you all at the concert on Thursday night. Students should report to the gym at 6:45 pm.

Reminders...

E-books can be used in school, however the school is not responsible for it, in the event it is lost or stolen. All please indicated in your newsletter that the school is still looking for parent volunteers during recess to help with the organization of games/activities and wheels day.

Dressing for the Cold:

Please help us to make sure that your child comes to school dressed for the weather. Students do still have outdoor recess during the winter, but will not be able to go outside unless dressed properly. Thanks for your help!

William and Mary

In reading we just started a new unit using the William and Mary curriculum. Students are just beginning to analyze change and determine the types of change(s) they see in literature. Each student will be reading a novel over the next few weeks. As they meet with their literature circles, they will discuss the change(s) they see occurring in their novels. The literature circle meeting dates are listed in the Coming Attractions column in this newsletter.

Save the Date...

MSA testing is right around the corner. In February students will be taking MSA practice tests to prepare for the actual testing days. Below find the schedule for 5th grade MSA testing.

March 14th and 15th—Reading MSA

March 20th and 21st—Math MSA

April 30th and May 1st—Science MSA

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- **January 16th—No School**
- **January 13th—Literature Circles Meet**
- **January 18th—Research and Hypothesis Due**
- **January 20th—End of 2nd quarter**
- **January 20th—Lit Circles Meet**
- **January 23rd—No school for students**
- **January 26th—Winter Concert—5th Graders Perform “Lewis and Clark”**
- **January 27th—Middle School Counselors Visit students**
- **January 27th—Lit Circles Meet**
- **January 27th—MLK paper due in writing**
- **January 31st—Pyle Parent Meeting 7:00 pm at Pyle**
- **February 1st—Procedure and Materials Due**
- **February 1st—Report Cards Distributed**
- **February 2nd—Westland Parent Meeting 7:00 pm at Westland**
- **February 3rd—Lit Circles Meet**