



Fifth Grade Eagle News

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ELA/SS Standards

In ELA, students will read literature texts. We will be reading historical and realistic fiction. Students will use quotations to provide evidence in text based responses. We will use our 5 steps of the writing process to ensure our work is quality and complete. We will be writing an opinion piece for a formal writing grade that persuades the reader

In Social Studies, students will analyze the Articles of Confederation and continue to learn about how America was shaped into the country it is today.

STEM

STEM students will spend most of February learning about Earth Science topics as we focus on NGSS 5 ESS1-1 and 5 ESS1-2. We will investigate stars, shadows, seasons, rotation, revolution and constellations. Some of our investigations will help us prove that the sun is a star that appears larger and brighter due to the closer distance to earth, and that seasons are a result of the earth's tilt and revolutions. We will also explore the connections between the earth's rotations and shadows as well as, locate constellations in the night sky.

Huddle - Caring Classroom

Upcoming Huddle Topics for December include:

- Kindness
- Perseverance
- Preparing for Middle School

Dates to Remember

- 2/6 Report Cards
- 2/7 Sligo Class Registration
- 2/8 Drama Club Carnival
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/15 Second Cup of Coffee:PBOM
- 2/18 No School



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Math Standards

Fifth grade mathematicians will continue working on fractions. Students will begin working on multiplying fractions by a whole number. After this students will learn to multiply a fraction by a fraction. In math, fifth graders are continuing to work on building their multiplication and division skills. Students will be focusing on creating models of fraction operations, in order to increase their depth of knowledge. In order to best support students it would be helpful for students to practice basic facts at home, as well as advanced multiplication and division (multi-digit). Even if it is just ten minutes a day.

½ Math with Mrs. Jones

½ students will Understand that positive and negative numbers are used together to describe quantities having opposite directions or values (e.g., temperature above/below zero, elevation above/below sea level, credits/debits, positive/negative electric charge); use positive and negative numbers to represent quantities in real-world contexts, explaining the meaning of 0 in each situation

Students should plan to spend 20 minutes each evening on Khan Academy.



Volunteering

MCPS is requiring that all volunteers view an online training on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child abuse and neglect prior to volunteering in any MCPS school. Volunteers will not be able to assist in the classroom until the training is viewed. Confirmation of your completion of this course will be sent via email. Prior to volunteering, please bring the completion certificate to the Main Office. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Willis at 301-649-8051.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/chil-dabuseandneglect/>



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Hello Glen Haven Parents and Guardians,

Clothing to Cash: Please continue to donate to the white **Clothing to Cash** collection bin located near the side parking lot. This bin is used to collect unused and used (in all conditions) clothes, shoes, sneakers, sheets, towels, and textiles. Just place your used/unwanted items in a plastic bag (tied) in the bin, and for every pound collected, Glen Haven Elementary will receive money. Please do not dump other items in or near the bin.

Have a happy and healthy New Year.

Rebecca Willis
School Counselor

Counselor's Corner

Monthly Parent Connection:

Be the role model your children deserve. Kids learn by watching their parents. Modeling appropriate, respectful, good behavior works much better than telling them what to do. (*"Parents": 50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, April 12, 2019- Career/STEAM Day- If you are interested in being a Career Day speaker and/or assisting with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math hands-on activities please contact Rebecca Willis at Rebecca.H.Willis@mcpsmd.net.