



Fifth Grade Eagle News

March 2019

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Mrs. Hukill, Mrs. Perrotta and Mrs. Petty

ELA/SS Standards

In ELA students will read literature texts. We will be doing a whole group reading of the novel "A Long Walk to Water" which is based on a true story. As we read this novel about two eleven year olds living in Sudan, we will work on various reading skills such as summarizing, plot, figurative language, and quoting accurately.

In Social Studies students will be focusing on the migration trends of Americans after the Revolutionary War. We will evaluate how humans have changed the land and what the effects are for the environment.

STEM

March will be a very busy month for STEM students. Students will be working on their STEM Fair Projects to prepare for the Spring Academic Night on 3/21/19 where they'll be on display. STEM students will be learning about heredity and the variations of traits as we move into Life Science. Students will also be preparing for and taking the Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) on March 18 and 19

Huddle - Caring Classroom

Upcoming Huddle Topics for March include:

- Test Taking Strategies
- Buddies
- Growth Mindset
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Dates to Remember

- 3/1 Early Release for students
- 3 /5 PTA Meeting
- 3/6 Field Trip to Air & Space Museum (if enough chaperones are able to attend)
- 3/14 STEM Fair Project Classroom Presentations start
- 3 /14 Instrumental Music Concert
- 3 /21 Spring Academic Night
- 3/22 8-AM Parent Informational Meeting for Grade 5 FLHS-DPC instruction. Packet will come home next week with students.
- 3/22 Second Cup of Coffee:PBOM



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Math Standards

Fifth grade mathematicians will continue working on fractions. Students will finish up multiplying fractions and move on to dividing fractions. In math, fifth graders are continuing to work on building their multiplication and division skills. . 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 in the car :)

5% Math with Mrs. Jones

5% students will identify and model the relationship between exponents and repeated multiplication. Create, interpret, and evaluate numerical expressions involving whole number exponents. Reason about algebraic expressions.

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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Counselor's Corner

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Principal's Advisory Board: We would like to congratulate all of the students who earned the privilege of being a member of the Principal's Advisory Board. All of the below students were selected because they were ORGANIZED during Quarter 2. Congratulations to:

- Kindergarten: Brianna Liriano, Christina Clark, Chloe Labrada, Payton Brown
- 1st Grade: Heisel Bernal, Camille Earl, Hemen Teferi, Josue Guillen
- 2nd Grade: Nathan Teketel, Michaela Benning, Stephany Perez Marquez, Keith Koina
- 3rd Grade: Pari Patel, Anna Richardson, Mawin Charoenpol, Eva Beaudette
- 4th Grade: Gustavo Trujillo, Alazar Aytenfsu, Emely Medrano
- 5th Grade: Johana Dominguez, Melanie Amaya, Stephanie Barreira

Have a magnificent March!
~Rebecca Willis
School Counselor

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Monthly Parent Connection:
Remember that discipline is not punishment. Enforcing limits is really about teaching kids how to behave in the world and helping them to become competent, caring, and in control.
("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.