



Fifth Grade Eagle News

January 2019

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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 bring in the new year with the CubeSat Project. Students will design a CubeSat, along with payload, that will fulfill a request from NASA. Students will be able to apply their engineering and collaboration skills as they work with their team of "engineers" to complete this project.

STEM students will also continue working on their writing skills as they write opinion and informational essays. We will continue using the RACES and 5 Stages of Writing Strategies to help us improve our structure, organization and use of conventions. Revising and Editing continue to be an area of improvement for most students. Students are encouraged to look for opportunities at home to practice if/when possible.

Huddle - Caring Classroom

Upcoming Huddle Topics for December include:

- Returning from Break
- Unkind Speech
- Courage
- Attentiveness

Dates to Remember

- 1/2 Return to school
- 1/4 25 Eagles on Announcements
- 1/8 PTA meeting
- 1/9 Colgate Dental Van Visit
- 1/18 Second Cup of Coffee/Merienda
- 1/21 No School
- 1/24 Sligo MS Parent Meeting at 6pm
- 1/25 2nd Marking Period ends



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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. 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.

5/6 Math with Mrs. Jones

5/6 students will be dividing fractions and multiplying, dividing, and adding decimals

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,

Coat Drive: Please continue to donate any new or gently used winter coats for children and adults. (Please wash before donating). Many coats have already been donated and given to Glen Haven students- THANK YOU! A box for the coats is in the school lobby and will be there until Monday, January 28, 2019.

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:

Don't try to fix everything. Give kids a chance to find their own solutions. When you lovingly acknowledge a child's minor frustrations without immediately rushing in to save your child, you teach self-reliance and resilience. (*"Parents": 50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.- Sligo Middle School will host a meeting for incoming 6th grade parents. Parents will receive information from Content Specialists, Team Leaders and Administration, hear about Outdoor Education, have a tour of the school as well as participate in a 'question and answer' session with current Sligo students.
- 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.