



# Fifth Grade Eagle News

## June 2019

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Mrs. Perrotta

### ELA/SS Standards

5th grade is finishing the year by writing promotion speeches (the top 3 will be chosen to share at promotion). We will be wrapping up our learning with Scholastic News and reading for fun. Students have worked hard on their poetry units and should be very proud of how much success they had. Continue reading this summer to avoid summer slide--the library is a great place to visit as it gets hotter out. Students can even download e-books from the library at home without having to physically go there!

### STEM

Even though we will only be in school for 2 weeks of June, they will be busy in STEM classes. We will conclude our Heredity Unit by applying what we've learned to some fun investigations. . We will also .study the Health topics nutrition and fitness. In addition we will be exploring with Robotics.



### Huddle - Caring Classroom

Promotion Prep and Practice  
Discretion

### Dates to Remember

- June 4 - PTA Meeting :6:30 PM
- June 6 - Field Day Grades K-2
- June 7 - Field Day Grades 3-5
- June 11 - End of Year Picnic at Wheaton Forest Park
- June 12 - Promotion Ceremony - 6:30 (Students arrive at 6 PM)
- June 14 - Last day of school and early release for students (12:55)



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### Math Standards

In math, fifth graders are continuing to work on building their multiplication and division skills. Students will continue building on their knowledge of decimals. 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% Math with Mrs. Jones

5% students will...Develop understanding of statistical variability.

- [CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.6.SP.A.1](#)
- Recognize a statistical question as one that anticipates variability in the data related to the question and accounts for it in the answers. *For example, "How old am I?" is not a statistical question, but "How old are the students in my school?" is a statistical question because one anticipates variability in students' ages.*
- [CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.6.SP.A.2](#)
- Understand that a set of data collected to answer a statistical question has a distribution which can be described by its center, spread, and overall shape.
- [CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.6.SP.A.3](#)
- Recognize that a measure of center for a numerical data set summarizes all of its values with a single number, while a measure of variation describes how its values vary with a single number.
- Summarize and describe distributions.
- [CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.6.SP.B.4](#)
- Display numerical data in plots on a number line, including dot plots, histograms, and box plots.
- [CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.6.SP.B.5](#)
- Summarize numerical data sets in relation to their context, such as by:
- 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

Throughout the school year we have discussed the importance of good character daily through our "Huddles". Your child has learned about empathy, respect, responsibility, citizenship, fairness, compassion, perseverance, honesty, self-discipline, and courage.

Building character and teaching ethics is not an academic undertaking, it must be relevant to your child's lives and experiences. Please continue to talk about character and good choices in situations that your child has been in.

It is a fact that raising good children- children with good character- demands time and attention. Below are a few summer ideas to help your child continue to develop wonderful character traits.

1. Respect- Take a walk and talk about respecting the outdoors (no littering, etc.).
2. Responsibility- Do yard work together.
3. Citizenship- Clean up a park.
4. Fairness- Share an ice cream.
5. Compassion- Help at a Soup Kitchen.
6. Perseverance- Sign up for a summer reading program and have your child read every day.
7. Honesty- Read a book about honesty outdoors.
8. Self-Discipline- Finish any household chores before playing outside.
9. Courage- If your child is afraid of bugs, take a walk and explore all the different types of bugs found outside.

Thank you again for a great year. Please enjoy a safe, fun summer with your child- one filled with exceptional character.

Rebecca Willis  
School Counselor  
Hello Glen Haven Parents and Guardians,

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