

5th Grade Newsletter

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Important Dates

Feb 14 MOO Science Club
Feb 17 No School for Students
Feb 21 Brass Arts Music Performance
MOO Science Club
Feb 27 Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
Feb 28 Conferences 8:00am-12:00pm
End of Trimester 2
Mar 13 MOO Science Club

Reading

In reading students will begin our literature circles unit. This unit is run similar to a book club.

Students will get to vote on a book of their choice, read the novel, and then have discussions with a small group.

It is beneficial that students read a book of their choice for a minimum of 30 minutes at home every night.

What's Happening in Class

Math:

Students will continue in the GoMath curriculum. Students will be learning about converting standard and metric units.

All students can log into IXL and work on 5th grade math skills at home for additional practice. It would be very beneficial for students to continue practicing their basic facts at home.

Social Studies:

Students will be reviewing their mapping skills, and will begin our states and capitals unit. Students will receive flash cards during class in order to practice memorizing the states and capitals. Students will need to practice studying these at home.

Writing:

Students will be reviewing how to write a summary during their literature circles. Students will also continue to use the RACE method to practice using text evidence to support their thoughts and ideas.

Restate, Answer, Cite, Explain

