



Class 5-501 News



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." -Nelson Mandela

Hello Families of Class 5-501,

Happy New Year!

It's hard to believe it's already March! The students are working hard at school to learn new skills and prepare for the new Common Core assessments and, most importantly, 6th grade.

Ballroom Dancing is starting on March 24th! Please make sure your child wears shoes he/she can dance in on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

As always, please make sure your child is getting his/her homework done each night, and getting a good night's sleep.

Please feel free to contact me via phone or email. As always, I am happy to hear from you!

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Home Connection

- Spend time with your child doing homework.
- Read with your child every night.
- Quiz your child on basic math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to improve his/her computational speed and accuracy.

Cluster Schedule

Monday- Science

Tuesday- Library and Dance

Wednesday- Gym and Dance

Thursday- Library

Friday- Gym



March 2015

Reminders

March 19

Parent Teacher Conferences

1:00 - 3:00 PM

4:30 - 7:30 PM

School starts at

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast is served at

7:30 a.m.

All students are to be in uniform every day.



Websites for Kids

xtramath.org

www.raz-kids.com

<https://cainc.i-ready.com/>

English Language Arts

In English Language Arts, we are in the nonfiction unit, "Is Your Voice Heard?" The students are learning about U.S. local and national governments and their roles as citizens in a large democracy. Each student will choose an issue he/she is passionate about, and make his/her voice heard! At home, please discuss issues that are in the news with your child.



Math

In Math, we are wrapping up our unit on decimals, and beginning work on fractions. Students will be learning new strategies to help them solve multistep problems, with an emphasis on adding and subtracting fractions. Looking forward, students will be working on other skills involving fractions, such as multiplication and division.



Clusters



Library News

Fifth Grade Library News-During our library sessions, students have independently chosen and read biographies on important/famous individuals that have either made life-changing contributions to our world or kept us entertained by their acting, singing, or athletic abilities. Fifth graders are in the process of completing a biography project on the individual he/she finds most interesting! Students were taught about plagiarism and the importance of reading and rephrasing information that was learned in our own words and vocabulary. **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WILL BE HELD THE WEEK OF MARCH 16-23 (classroom visits) and on MARCH 19 during PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES!**

Gym

Fifth Grade will be learning tennis skills. Each student will have his/her own tennis racket and learn about the game of tennis. Students will watch clips of tennis matches to visually have an idea what the game is about. Students will also be finishing their Fitnessgram tests.



Science

The fifth graders have been actively involved in working as teams doing the design process and creating their own prototypes. They are now in the finishing stages of their projects and will present them to the rest of the class. Students will have the opportunity to evaluate themselves as well as their classmates.

