



Upcoming Events

March

March 2: Read Across America

March 3: Picture Day

March 6 – Junior Achievement

March 9 - 12 –Book fair

1. **March 16: Jerseys and Juice Boys event**

March 17: Girl Scouts

March 20: No School

March 24: Girl Scouts

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Fifth Grade News

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Dear Parents,

WE are almost at the start of another month and midway through another 9 weeks of learning fun. As usual we are sending you this notice so you are aware of the activities we are partaking.

As always, if you have any comments, questions, or concerns; feel free to contact us at 803-783-5534 or via teacher's email.

Academic Work at a Glance

Reading/ English Language Arts:

Readers are engaged in using strategies to better understand the books they are reading. Encourage our students to read daily and use these strategies.

Writing

Good writers write about what they know best. Encourage children to use their prior knowledge and experiences to make connections within their writing.

This will be helpful since we are and will be working on argumentative writing pieces.

Mathematics

The students are currently working converting units of measurement as well as finding volume of rectangular prisms. Within a short few weeks the curriculum will be done and it will be time for revision and preparation for the state test!

Social Studies

In Social Studies our fifth graders are diving into the unit of World War 1 and World War 2 events.

Science

In Science, students are working on identifying mixtures and solutions as well as separating said mixtures and solutions. Our next unit will be about animal adaptations and ecosystems. That should be fun! 😊

FIFTH GRADE BIGGIES!

Every student must have a book to read with them at all times;

- Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday (usually) and is expected on the due date. ELA reading logs and any other ELA homework is due on a Friday.
- It is an expectation that students will use their homework agenda daily.
- Please check your child's assignment book every night. Some assignments are long-term and students will be given due dates.
- Fifth grade is a transition year between elementary school and middle school. Therefore, it is important for all of us to help our students foster more independence. For example, we encourage students to approach their teacher(s) on their own with a concern or a problem so that the teacher and the student can work together to find a solution.