

# 5th Grade Newsletter

February 19 - March 8, 2024

## A peek at the upcoming weeks

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- ~Complete Unit 5: Operations with Fractions
- ~Divide a whole number by a unit fraction and a unit fraction by a whole number
- ~Find percent of a whole number and simplify/reduce fractions to their lowest form
- ~Take Unit 5 test on Thursday, February 29
- ~Begin Unit 6: Measurements & Decimal Multiplication & Division
- ~Multiply and divide using powers of 10
- ~Create and display measurements on line plots

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This week we will finish our review over ecosystems. There will be a quiz this Friday (02/23).

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Next week we will begin a history unit on European exploration of the Americas. We will learn about the Columbian Exchange, the foods, products brought to & from the Americas and the European explorers who are well-known today. We will explore the lasting effects of western exploration on the western hemisphere today. There will be a quiz over the material covered on Friday, March 8th.

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**Feb. 20 - 28 Unit 2 Week 4: Folk Tales**

Essential Question: What can you do to get the Information you need?

Comprehension Strategy: Make Predictions

Comprehension Skill: Theme

Vocabulary Skill: Personification

Spelling: Contractions - test Wed., February 28

**Feb. 29 - March 13 Unit 2 Week 5: Poetry - Narrative and Free Verse**

Essential Question: What motivates you to accomplish a goal?

Comprehension Skill: Theme

Grammar: Prepositional phrases

We will complete a poetry project during March.

Vocabulary Skill: Homographs

Spelling: Closed syllables - Test March 8

I will finish reading aloud Because of Mr. Terupt by author Rob Buyea. I will begin The War That Saved my Life by author Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. This is an historical fiction novel.

## Mark your calendar

**Feb. 19:** Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL

**Feb. 22:** Lifetouch Spring Picture Day & Author Visit

**March 10:** Daylight Savings Time Begins - spring forward one hour

**March 22:** End of 3rd Grading Period

**March 27:** Spring Raffle Ticket Sale Begins

**March 28:** Grade Cards Go Home

**March 29:** Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

**April 1 - 5:** Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

**April 26:** Spring Raffle Ticket Sale Ends