

~5th grade Classroom Updates~

March 17 - March 20

Important Information:

- ✓ We have two new students in 5th grade, Daniel and Nate! Contact information will be sent home in the Thursday folders soon.
- ✓ **There will be no school on Friday, March 21st.**
- ✓ 5th grade will be participating in an **engineer program** on Tuesday, March 18th.
- ✓ We would like to thank the wonderful guest speakers that came to read to R-S, **Kim Lehman and Jim Weiss!**
- ✓ During lunch time, please be sure that your child has appropriate utensils (fork, spoon, napkin, cup, plate, etc.).
- ✓ **Field Trip Information (less than 2 months to go!)**
 - Mrs. Overholser has committed to creating the **sponsorship T-shirts**. Sponsorship amounts range from \$200-\$425. If you have any questions, her e-mail is: eoverholser@rawson-saunders.org.

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- ✓ In **Social Studies**, 5th grade has started learning the United States of America. Their next test will be over the **Midwestern States on Thursday, March 20th. The students will only need to know state names!**
- ✓ In **Science**, 5th grade is continuing the **Rocks, Minerals and Fossils Unit**. The students have been studying *Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic rocks* and their interaction with each other in the rock cycle. They will also be simulating *deposition, erosion and weathering* in activities next week.
- ✓ In **Math**,
 - Mrs. Corrie's 5th period class has started the new Math program called **EXCEL math**. Please help the students check their homework answers at home with a calculator.
 - Mrs. Corrie's 6th period class is focusing on (1) division, (2) rounding, (3) fractions/decimals/percents, and (4) problem solving.
 - Mrs. Dietrick's class has been working on: problem solving, division and measurement.
 - Mrs. Gordon's class has been working on: multiplication facts and will be beginning division next week.
- ✓ In **Language Arts**,
 - In Mrs. Corrie's class, the students have begun a **Book Study over The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**. While reading this literary classic, the students will be learning such skills as, (1) asking questions while they read, (2) note taking, (3) summarizing, (4) making inferences, and (5) forming predictions. Please check the letter in the Thursday folder for **chapter due dates. Chapter 6 is due 3/20.**
 - Mrs. Dietrick's class will be continuing to work in the Language! Program as well as multisensory grammar. Students are revising and editing their research projects and participating in comprehension and fluency activities.

March Birthdays!

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