

~5th grade Classroom Updates~

March 24 - March 28

Important Information:

- ✓ We have two new students in 5th grade, **Daniel and Nate!** Contact information will be sent home in the Thursday folders soon.
- ✓ 5th grade participated in a fantastic **geography demonstration** on Monday, March 24th. Be sure to ask your children questions about **Canada, Mexico** and the **USA!**
- ✓ 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 State capitals and all the states learned so far on Thursday, March 27th. The students will only need to know state names of non-Midwestern states!**
- ✓ In **Science**, 5th grade is completing the **Rocks, Minerals and Fossils Unit**. The students created a stream-table of the Colorado plateau and learned about *deposition, erosion and weathering*. The **test** will be on **Friday, March 28th**.
- ✓ In **Math**,
 - Mrs. Corrie's 5th period class is continuing **EXCEL math**. Please allow the students check their homework answers at home with a calculator.
 - Mrs. Corrie's 6th period class is focusing on (1) division, (2) fractions/decimals/percents, (3) problem solving and (4) greater than/less than.
 - 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 soon.
- ✓ 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. **Chapter 7 is due 3/26. Chapter 8 is due 3/31.**
 - Mrs. Dietrick's class has started a literature circle using the book, Because of Winn Dixie.

March Birthdays!

❖ There are no March Birthdays

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