

~5th grade Classroom Updates~

April 28 - May 2

Important Information:

- ✓ **The field trip is this week!** If you or your child will be participating in the Virginia trip, please meet in Mrs. Dietrick's room on **Wednesday, April 30th** at **3:00** for a brief meeting.
- ✓ For those students that will be staying in Austin, there are **two field trips** planned on **Thursday and Friday**. Please return the permission slip forms to your homeroom teacher no later than **Tuesday, April 29th**.
- ✓ 5th grade testing is complete!
- ✓ During lunch time, please be sure that your child has appropriate utensils (fork, spoon, napkin, cup, plate, etc.).
- ✓ **Field Trip Information** (only weeks away!)
 - Be sure to review the packet that went home in your last Thursday folder including: *rules, t-shirt information, itinerary (May 1-4), room assignment list, and packing list.*
 - Please be at the airport no later than **4:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st**!

Classroom Updates:

- ✓ In **Social Studies**, 5th grade has started learning the United States of America. Their next test will be over the Pacific Coast states and capitals and the test will be on **May 8th**.
- ✓ In **Social Studies**, 5th grade is starting a new unit: **the Nation's Early Years!** The students should be reviewing their materials in their folders and their text book for the **test on April 30th**!
- ✓ In **Math**,
 - Mrs. Corrie's 5th period class is continuing **EXCEL math**. Please allow the students to check their homework answers at home with a calculator. We have also been focusing on problem solving strategies for multi-step problems, and review of various concepts learned earlier this year.
 - Mrs. Corrie's 6th period class is focusing on (1) division, (2) fractions/decimals/percents, (3) problem solving and (4) measurement (perimeter, area and volume).
 - Mrs. Dietrick's class has been working on: problem solving, division and measurement.
 - Mrs. Gordon's class has been working on: word problems, geometry and fractions.
- ✓ In **Language Arts**,
 - In Mrs. Corrie's class, the students have been reading The Adventures of Tom Sawyer as our class book study project. Chapter 14 is due 4/24, and chapter 15 is due 4/29. *Please remind your child to bring their book to class the day the chapter is due as well as any homework that may be assigned for that chapter.* They have also been working on their **Peep Biography** over Colonial America.
 - Mrs. Dietrick's class has started a literature circle using the book, Because of Winn Dixie. They have also been working on their **Peep Biography** over Colonial America.

April Birthdays!

❖ There are no April Birthdays

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