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# Fifth Grade Newsletter

Quarter 4  
March 18-March 22, 2019



## Note from the Teacher

### Coming Up!

- March 20-Big Brother/Big Sister-2:30  
Wacky Wednesday- Nerd Day!
- March 21-5<sup>th</sup> gr Mental Math practice
- March 25-29 Spring Break!
- April 2-Student Council meeting-2:30
- April 3-Kindergarten round up 9:00 am
- April 4- Field trip-Conner Prairie
- April 9-ILEARN parent meeting-6:00 pm
- April 10- Big Brother/Big Sister-2:30  
Wacky Wednesday-Neon Day!
- April 11-Mental Math-2:30

## **ATTENTION! ATTENTION! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!**

We are continuing to work with the students on what the ILEARN test will look like, how to maneuver the tools on the computer for the test, and reading/working on some sample questions. Please continue to encourage your child to practice [typing.com](http://typing.com) and math facts at home!

Please continue to encourage your child to be responsible for their classroom materials and getting their homework complete and turned in on time. These are important skills needed for North Clay next year!

As always, let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

## **REACH**

Respect, Enthusiasm, Ambition,  
Character, Heart

# What's Happening this Week



## Social Studies

- Chapter 3- 13 Colonies
  - We will reading and discussing how the 13 colonies were formed.
  - Students will be working with a 13 colonies map and learning about colonial life.

## Reading: Theme

- Unit 7 Author's Purpose and Perspective
  - We will be working on activities to show understanding of why an author writes nonfiction and fiction stories and passages.
  - Students will be taking notes and reading different types of passages to show understanding.

## Math: Measurement: Area

- Students complete math facts timed test each day
- Students will have homework in math this week Monday-Thursday.
- Fractions- adding and subtracting
  - Focus: working with strategies to add and subtract fractions.
  - Students will learn that fractions can be fun to work with.

## Language Arts: Spelling, Grammar and Writing

Spelling –Complex letter patterns- “ow”

Vocabulary-Root-MONO

Meaning- “one”, “single”

Grammar

- YTT 4.2 Quiz on Wednesday

## This Week's Spelling and Vocabulary Words

**Spelling Words:** allow, clown, flower, frown, howl, scowl, fowl, cauliflower, superpower, prowler, renowned, empower, snowbound, vowel

**Vocabulary Words:** monotone, monotonous, monochromatic, monologue, monastery

**Words to Learn:** These come from our 1,000 word Frye Word List. Each student will have a different list of words to practice as their last 5 spelling words.