

Ms. Wilkes' 5th Grade Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

May 14 – Field trip to
CANDLES museum

May 20 – Breakfast with the
principal, Let's Make a Deal

May 21 – 9:00 Colts Camp

May 22 – 12:30 Wax
Museum

and Awards Day

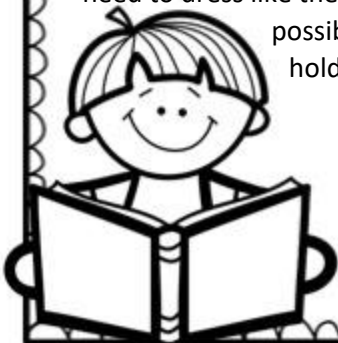
May 23 – last day of
school, 5th grade
picnic



Wax Museum

Wednesday, May 22

Please be sure your student is working on memorizing their speech for the Wax Museum! We will have opportunities to practice them in class too, but the more times they practice, the more comfortable they will feel about their presentation in front of an audience! Your child will also need to dress like their character and, if possible, bring a prop to hold.



"5th Grade-itis"

As the students wrap up their elementary experience, it is common for them to "slack-off" a little bit and not take school as seriously as they should. Please remind your student that we want to finish the elementary school years **STRONG** and with respectful and appropriate behavior!

Social Studies, Science, & Health

- **Science** - conclude Engineering unit
- Popsicle stick bridge building!
- **Social Studies** –
 - Unit 6 Slavery and Emancipation



Math!

HOMEWORK – Saxon Math

- Monday** – Lesson 112, Least Common Multiple
- Tuesday** – Field Trip
- Wednesday** – Lesson 113, Writing Mixed #s as Improper Fractions
- Thursday** – Lesson 114, Using Formulas
- Friday** – Lesson 115, Area part 2

We will be doing morning lessons using the MyMath curriculum. Normally, students will not have homework in MyMath.

Shurley & Spelling

Spelling- list 6.5

- Easily Confused Words

Pre-test on Thursday and final test on Friday this week.



Reading & Writing

Reading

- “Sweet Music in Harlem”
- Focus on Sequence and Background Knowledge

