

Mrs. Jones's Fifth Grade News

January 14, 2019

Jan 15 – NWEA (our class tests)
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Jan 16-18 – Library Used Book Sale (fundraiser for the Lucky Pups, Rescue)
Jan 25 – Hats on for Riley
April 22 – May 17 ILEARN Testing

Mon:

Tues:

Wed: Greek & Latin “ped” quiz

Thursday: Spelling Test Unit 4 week 2

Fri: Reading Test Unit 4 Week 2 “Tripping Over the Lunch Lady”

Grammar Test – Subject and Object Pronouns

We are learning:

Math- Chapter 9 – Add and Subtract Fractions. This week we will be working with adding and subtracting mixed numbers both with like and unlike denominators. This is usually a tough skill for fifth grade, but a very important one, so if you notice your child is struggling they may need extra practice at home.

With NWEA testing in full force, students who need extra practice with any math skill is encouraged to work at home. IXL is a great online program that students can work on independently and save their progress. If students do not know their login information, I can provide it for you.

See the back of this page for details on what we will be practicing and testing this week in Spelling/L.A./Reading.

Lang. –We will do a daily grammar review and then the test will be Friday. Focus this week will be on Pronouns and Antecedents.

Spelling- Unit 4 Week 2. Test on Thursday. Please Spellingcity.com at home to practice.

Reading – Our story this week is “Tripping Over the Lunch Lady”.

Soc. St. – We will be studying the original 13 colonies.

Health – Chapter 2 – Being a Wise Consumer



For Your Information:

Please sign and return the report card envelopes and the behavior forms that were sent home on Friday.

NWEA

We will be testing again NWEA this week. This is will be our final round of NWEA testing for the year. The goal is for all students to show growth from the fall testing on all three tests (Language Arts, Reading and Math). Please make sure students are doing all they can to come to school ready to work hard and succeed. I have no doubt our class will do great!

Late work

It is hard to believe that the school year is already half complete! By this point in the school year, I expect students to have our classroom routine down fairly well. This includes turning things in on time. Due to this, **late work will no longer be eligible to receive full credit.** Some students struggle to get assignments turned in on time regularly. Assignments that are expected to be turned in are written in red on our back agenda board and they are always due to the same location. I make it very clear whether an assignment is to be turned in or kept at their seat to check together. If a student is absent, they will be given the appropriate amount of time (based on how many days or the amount of work that was missed) to make up any late work. This could potentially hurt student's grades if they have a habit of turning assignments in late.

**Remember to encourage your child to read 20 minutes each night.
Remember to fill out your Book It chart so you can earn a free pizza!**