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Friday Newsletter: 01/20/2023



5th Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **Save the date:** Our field trip this year is scheduled for **Friday, April 21** to James Madison's Montpelier. *If you would like to volunteer to chaperone this trip, you need to be VIRTUS-trained. The next VIRTUS training session will be Saturday, January 28, at the CCS Library from 1:00-4:00. Capacity is limited to 30 people. You may register at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0*
- Access to FACTS: <https://cc-va.client.renweb.com/pwr/school/>

Calendar/Important Dates

- **Tuesday, January 24:** Ch 7 Math Test -PEMDAS, numerical expressions, ordered pairs,..
- **Tuesday, January 24:** Science TEST-The Changing Surface of Earth
- **Wednesday, January 25:** Quiz on sentence fragments
- **Thursday, January 26:** Test on the first five books of the Bible
- **Friday, January 27:** SW Region states and capitals TEST

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Social Studies

We will be learning about the pivotal document that led to the American Revolutionary War. There will be a short excerpt that students will need to memorize. See below:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Students will need to learn all the US states and capitals. They will be tested by region and there will also be a comprehensive test on all the states and capitals. Your child can start learning them now by using the following online resources.

Practice games for state names (by region) found @

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm>

levels 1-7

Learn the capitals for each state @

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/usa/50-states-game-2/>

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/usa/capitals/game-2/>

levels 1 & 2

Math

This week we worked on graphing coordinates. Next week we will start our geometry unit.

*Students will need to complete (mastery level) Khan Academy *Coordinate Plane, Line Plot and Multiply Decimals* by the end of the 3rd quarter.

* Please practice the basic multiplication facts at home or in the car coming to and from school. Knowing your multiplication facts is a vital skill that students will be needing for success in math in school and in daily life.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week we took a test on the Greek and Latin roots and began our study of *Love That Dog*. We also reviewed sentence fragments.

Next week, we will continue reading *Love That Dog*. With this novel, we will focus on the skill of making inferences. As we did with *Wonder*, we will have reading quizzes after reading most sections of the book. Next week, we will also have a quiz on sentence fragments, and students

will receive a new list of spelling/vocabulary words. We will start our poetry-writing unit either late next week or early the following week.

Religion

This week we continued our focus on the structure of the Bible, and students will have a test on that next Thursday. We will continue memorizing the Nicene Creed, and students will have a quiz on the first part of that prayer on Monday, January 30. We will have another quiz on the second part of the prayer later that same week, and there will be a test on the entire prayer early the week of February 6.

Science

This week students learned about Earth's lithosphere and biosphere. Next week we will do a project that connects to how we can better care for our environment as we study how humans impact our Earth.

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PTO

MEETING



Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Coffee
Pastries
Fellowship
Community

8:10 AM in the
CCS Cafeteria

The PTO has some exciting events planned for 2023!
Come learn about how you can be involved!