

5th Grade News - February 2018

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We Are Learning!

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PARENTS:

In an effort to keep our students, teachers, and staff safe and secure at Haines we are implementing new rules in addition to our existing safety and security rules.

1. *Parents must have an appointment to speak to any teacher.*
2. *If a parent does not have a scheduled appointment, they are welcome to leave a note for the teacher in the office.*
3. *The office will not be calling up to the classroom if there is no meeting set.*

1) Please get connected to **Google Classroom** if you have not done so. Teachers post assignments through this platform where you will be able to help monitor your child's work on a daily.

2) Don't forget to monitor your child's grades on **parent portal: parent.cps.k12.il.us**

Free 60 - Language Arts Enrichment

Grammar Rules Focus on Verbs and Pronouns

Literacy:

312 and 315 - In reading, we are finishing up Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli. Students will continue to annotate text, take notes, engage in collaborative discussions, provide text evidence as well as learning strategies such as summarizing and finding main ideas/themes. Reading Standard Foci covered for the end of the novel Theme, Character Development, and Elements of Plot. In addition to practicing standard skills, students are learning about social issues addressed in the book.

Writing:

Students are writing in their journals three days a week. We are exploring ways to make Persuasive Writing more convincing. Students have learned to use post-it notes and index cards to revise, edit, and organize their writing. We have worked together on creating opinion essays of their choice. To coincide with Maniac Magee, students will write an opinion essay independently on a topic based on the novel.

Dates to Remember:

- February 1: Family Reading/SS Night
- February 8: Field Trip - Blackhawks Practice
- February 9: 2nd QUARTER REPORT CARDS SENT HOME
- February 12: No School - President's Day (observed)
- February 13: Field Trip - Lincoln Park Zoo
- February 23: Sweetheart Dance

Math:

We have begun Topic 7: Use Equivalent Fractions to Add and Subtract Fractions. Students will understand the standard procedure for division and why it works for dividing decimals. Students will engage in Math discussions that connect with real world experiences. Through questioning and collaborative discussion, students will learn to conceptually understand and deepen their knowledge about multiplication and division. Remember to go on pearsonrealize.com to complete your homework assignments, watch videos, and complete any added assignments for additional support. For additional support students should go to www.IXL.com, select items in Topic K.

Science:

Students have started a Matter Unit. Students will have their readings posted onto googleclassroom. Please make sure students are studying from the materials. Students will continue to incorporate the **Next Generation Science Standard practices** as they explore the content of matter and its interactions through experiments and constructive arguments.

Social Science:

We are finishing up our explorations of Native Americans in Central and South America. We will begin to work on understanding how Early North American Cultures began to develop. Students also use NewsELA to connect to the core content. We continue to explore current events and ideas around the world. We are grateful for this resource as we continue to develop out non-fiction comprehension and collaborative conversation skills.

Homework Notes:

1. Make sure students are responsible of their own work and completing ALL assignments on their own.
2. Please encourage your child to read, read, read and then tell you about what they read.
3. **REMINDER: NO LATE WORK is accepted.**

NOTE: Where to pick up your children each day.

312: Monday-Door 5, Tuesday-Door 1, Wednesday-Door 5, Thursday- Door 1, Friday- Door 2

315: Monday-Door 2, Tuesday-Door 5, Wednesday-Door 1, Thursday- Door 5, Friday- Door 1