

5th Grade News - March 2019

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We Are Learning!

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Star Students

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PARENTS:

In an effort to keep our students, teachers, and staff safe and secure at Haines, please adhere to the rules below 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

Word Study - Language Arts Enrichment

Vocabulary-Prefix, Suffix, Greek and Latin
Affixes/Root Words

Literacy:

We will begin reading novel, *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor. Haines will loan the students a copy of the book. However, if you purchase the book on your own, your child can write in it.

Students will annotate text, engage in collaborative discussions, and provide text evidence to support their thinking. We will learn different comprehension skills such as using text evidence to support thinking, characterization, comparing and contrasting characters, explaining how a series of chapters fit together, summarizing, finding themes, and analyzing how visual and multimedia contribute to the meaning and tone of the text. Comprehension tests/quizzes will be given throughout the unit. Students will continue to practice fiction comprehension skills/strategies using CommonLit.org/Readwork.org and Newsela. Please make sure that your student is prepared so they can participate in class, as well as, complete their homework. Students are to keep their work organized in a folder and notebook/binder.

Writing:

Students are beginning to write narrative essays. Students will write narratives to develop experiences or events using technique, descriptive details, and clear sequences.

Dates to Remember:

- March 8: 3rd Quarter Progress Report Distribution
- March 14: Pi Day and Family Night
- March 18-22: Haines Spirit Week
- March 22: Career Fair
- March 29: Spring Pictures

Math:

In Room 312, students are starting Topics 5 & 6, learning how to divide with whole numbers, as well as, with decimals. In Room 315, students have started Topic 7: Fractions. Students will add, subtract, multiply & divide fractions.

Students will continue learning how to solve equations, build on previously taught skills/concepts, conceptually understand and deepen their knowledge through questioning, and collaborative discussions by making connections to the real world.

Remember to go on pearsonrealize.com/Math, Google Classroom to complete your homework assignments and Khan Academy/IXL to complete assignments for additional support.

Science:

We are ending our Matter Unit as food scientists and will begin a unit on the Earth System. Students will explore how parts of the Earth system interact to explain why one side of fictional Ferris Island is experiencing a water shortage. Students will have their daily coursework and readings posted onto google classroom. 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:

Students are continuing Unit 3-Colonial Life in North America. We are discussing and understanding the way of life of colonists in the thirteen colonies, as well as, how trading and slavery played a significant role in the development of early America. We will also continue using NewsELA weekly to gain a deeper understanding of our history, as well as, develop our critical thinking comprehension 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 complete summary on reading log
3. REMINDER: ONLY 1 DAY late work is accepted with valid excuse

NOTE: 312 and 315 will be entering at Door 1 and dismissing out of Door 5.

March Birthdays: 312:Harmoni Puckett (3/5)

315: Cedrick Jackson (3/12), Sukmin Qiu (3/18), Devin Butler-Scott Thomas (3/20)