



FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Language Arts

April is poetry month so our students have been working on various types of poetry. The results of their work will be presented in their poetry books in May. We are also reviewing grammar and punctuation concepts, as well as reviewing all 6+1 traits of writing while completing our DARE essays. It is a great time to look back on all that has been accomplished this year.

Reading

Many classes have been researching and presenting information about popular children's authors as part of WEB. We will end the year conducting a variety of novel studies tied to both science and social studies concepts addressed during the year. Think about registering for a summer reading program at Eola or any other library!

MATH Fifth grade Everyday Math students have been exploring algebra concepts, and circumference and area of circles. They will learn how to find the volume of cylinders, pyramids, and cones. Equivalencies among units of capacity will be reviewed, and probability, rates and ratios will be addressed.

Sixth grade Everyday Math students have examined probability, rates, ratios, and proportions. We will continue our studies exploring algebra and the use of spreadsheet software. They will finish the year examining geometry.

Social Studies

We have been studying the American Civil War, its causes, events, and working towards reconstruction. When we conclude this portion of history, we will research the 20th century. We will focus on aspects that help us answer the following questions:

1. How did technology effect people of the 20th century?
2. What were major economic ups and downs in the 20th century?
3. How did conflicts with other countries impact our nation?
4. How have the advances of the 20th century changed the nation in the 21st century?

Discussing these topics at home will strengthen the lessons presented at school.



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Things to Remember

- ☉ Still Field Trip—May 3rd
- ☉ No School May 4th—SIP Day
- ☉ DARE GRADUATION is May 24th at 7 pm in the gym (4 tickets per family will be sent home!)
- ☉ No School May 28th—Memorial Day
- ☉ Last Day is June 11th—10:35 dismissal and report cards go home!

Science

Students have examined atomic structures and magnetism. They will also study simple and complex circuits, static electricity, and current electricity. Electrical safety and energy conservation during this unit will be strongly emphasized!!!

Thank you SO MUCH to all our parents that came in to help with our Westward Movement Celebration before Spring Break. We appreciate each one of you!