



## 5th Grade Weekly Newsletter ~ March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Weekly Reminders:

**Tuesday:** Chapel

-No Word Study test

-Mileage Club (3:35-4:05)

**Wednesday:** PE with Mr. Newton (bring clothes)

**Thursday:** PE with Mrs. Kennerk (bring clothes)

**Friday:** Library (Students must bring books even if only renewing them.)

### Math & Science:

- **Math:** We will begin a new chapter over Geometry. This chapter will cover coordinate graphing, angles, and circles. We are half way through the semester which means students should be progressing in the "Kick-It" division timed tests. They should earn the black belt by the end of the year to get an A+ on this fast facts test grade. Any child that is still a white or yellow belt will be bringing home a weekly half sheet of paper instructing them to practice division flash cards nightly. A parent will then need to sign the slip every night verifying the student practiced. I have included the order of the belts below. We take a test twice a week, so we have about 15 tests left this year. Belt order: white, yellow, orange, green, blue, purple, brown, black
- **Science:** We will continue with the chapter over Genetics/Heredity by looking at punnet squares and pedigrees through textbook reading, class discussion, and a hands-on activity. We will finish the chapter the following week with the chapter test on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Language Arts, Bible, & History:

- **Reading:** We will begin a new novel, *Little Pilgrim's Progress*, an allegory about the Christian life.
- **English:** The students will continue writing their persuasive essays this week.
- **Word Study:** No test this week. The students' next test will be on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> over List #23.
- **Bible:** In this week leading up to Easter, we will learn about the Passover and also explore Easter-themed object lessons.
- **Memory Verse:** Study 1 Cor. 13: 4 & 5 ESV for the test on Thursday (no school on Friday).
- **History:** The students will learn about the formation of the Confederacy and the opening battle of the Civil War. We will also delve into the planning of Washington, DC and focus on various buildings and landmarks.

### Upcoming Events:

- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Good Friday - No School
- April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>: ILearn Practice Tests
- April 10<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal at 2:15
- April 14<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>: ILearn Testing

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## Learning is Fun!

On Friday before Spring Break, we had some fun outdoor team challenges!



Thanks to Mrs. Messier's artistic skills, the students really enjoyed the chalk obstacle course.



Reese brought her team to victory in the bean bag target practice!