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## 5th Grade Weekly Newsletter ~ March 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>

### Weekly Reminders:

**Tuesday:** Chapel

-Word Study Test- List #22

-Mileage Club Challenge (3:05-4:05) "Leapin' Luck"  
Students may wear green to earn extra mileage!

**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, & History:

- **Math:** We will take the ILEARN Checkpoint #3 on Thursday. Please make sure your child has a good night's sleep the night before and a good breakfast! Also, the testing will be in the morning, so please make sure your child arrives on time. The rest of the week we will be working on multiplying and dividing fractions & mixed numbers.
- **Science:** We will continue our chapter over genetics learning about recessive vs dominant genes, Punnett squares, and pedigrees.
- **History:** Following our lesson on Harriet Tubman, the students study the Underground Railroad and be introduced to Abraham Lincoln as the anti-slavery candidate of 1860. We will also learn about the emergence of two political parties in Washington's administration and begin to study the city of Washington, DC. The students will be tested on the Preamble to the Constitution on Friday.

### Language Arts & Bible:

- **Reading:** On Tuesday and Thursday, the students will take the last ILEARN Checkpoint test. On the other days, we will continue our study of text features in non-fiction stories by reading a story about a bridge builder, Horace King. They will also study covered bridges in Indiana, creating a slideshow with their findings!
- **English:** The students will begin planning to write a persuasive essay this week.
- **Word Study:** Test over List #22 on Tuesday
- **Bible:** We will continue our devotional about the "I Am"s of Jesus. This week, we will focus on Jesus being the Door, the only way to salvation.
- **Memory Verse:** Study 1 Corinthians 13:3 for the test on Friday. The students should also brush up on verses 1 & 2 since they will also be on the test.

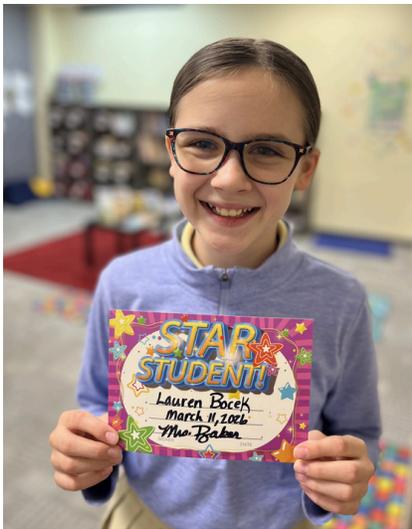
### Upcoming Events:

- March 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>: Final ILEARN Checkpoint Tests
- March 17<sup>th</sup>: Mileage Club Challenge - Wear green for extra mileage
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break

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# Learning is Fun!

**Congratulations to  
Lauren, our Student  
of the Week!**



**Enjoying  
the  
beautiful  
weather  
together!**



**Having fun with  
cicada shells!**