

Fifth Grade News You Can Use



May 24, 2010

Respect

Achieve more

Manage behavior
and think

Safety first

We Are Responsible Rams

Positive Behavior Reward Movie~

As an end-of-year positive behavior reward, all students are invited to participate and attend a movie at the Kalamazoo Rave Theater. The students can earn a free trip to the theater, a ticket to see "Oceans", as well as enjoy pop and popcorn. In order to earn this trip they must not receive any major write ups, and no more than 4 minor write-ups beginning May 17th. Any write-ups that were issued prior to that date do not count toward the movie reward. Please talk with your child about appropriate RAMS behavior so that they can all continue to learn well for the rest of the year and also enjoy the movie day we have planned.

Family Science Night~

We regret to inform the families that Science Night has been cancelled. Please see attached letter.

Track & Field Day~

The Intermediate Field Day will be on Friday, June 4th. The students will be participating in a variety of walking and teamwork games along with the Tug of War Battle between classes. The activities start at 8:30 and will finish by 11:30. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to "dunk" various staff members in the Dunk Tank including Mr. Washburn, Mr. Merasco and new this year Mrs. Muselin. Any parent or community member wishing to participate in the walk or as a volunteer should call Mr. Merasco.

Writing~

In writing we are working on non-fiction comprehension and writing summaries; subject/predicate and prepositions are the grammar focus for the next two weeks.

Science~

The students are studying Inventions and Inventors.

Math ~

We are working on geometry in math. Our marking period test will be Wednesday June 2nd. They need to have 30 multiplication and 20 division facts per minute.

Social Studies~

We have just completed our American Revolution test and are now working on “We the People”.

Girls’ Group Home Connections ~

Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Headley have been working with the Fifth Grade girls each week on many topics to help them with their friendships. Some of the topics that have been discussed are:

- How to be a good bystander
- Blaming others
- Excluding others
- Forcing Friends to make choices
- Being Honest
- Purposely mean and unkind words

Please talk with your daughter for more information.

Planners~

The students should bring home a planner every evening for you to view. The students should fill in the work for **every subject every day**, regardless whether there is homework due. We ask that you sign it and return it the next day. Thank you for helping us with teaching the students good organizational skills.

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A Look Ahead~

May 24th – Library books: only one checked out at a time for students.

May 31 – Memorial Day – No School

June 3 – 7:00 – 8:30 ~ Intermediate School Farewell

June 4 – Library is closed for check-outs and all library books are due; Track & Field Day.

June 11- Movie Reward Day

June 14th -Last day of school; half day.

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