

Holmes 5th Grade Newsletter

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Mar. 8 Spring Pictures

Mar. 9 End of third nine weeks

Mar. 10 No school

Mar. 23 Report card fair

Mar. 27- 31 Spring Break

Language Arts - Mrs. Hibbs

Activity Update:

We are continuing our Non Fiction unit throughout the 3rd quarter as we continue to study the different structures of nonfiction texts, as well as, the different text features that will help us better understand what we are reading. Students are learning to utilize all features of a text to help them gain a deeper understanding of the topics they are reading about. We have also been learning to analyze several nonfiction texts regarding the same event; learning to recognize that authors can give us different information depending on their point of view. We have been working to compare and contrast these different views by learning to create different organizers and writing multi paragraph essays.

Learning Target:

*I can explain the relationship or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.

*I can analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.

*I can integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

Vocabulary:

First hand Account

Second hand Account

Relationship

Evidence

Point of View

Reference Tools

Conclusion

Excerpt

Math - Mr. Keeton

Currently in math we have just finished up multiplying fractions and we have started dividing fractions. Dividing fractions will take a couple weeks and then we will be concluding our unit on fractions. For the rest of the year we will focus on graphing and geometry. Please continue to encourage students to finish the year strong.

Key Vocabulary: Fractions, Denominator, Numerator, Divisor, Dividend, line graph, ordered pair, origin, x-axis, y-axis.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks again for all your support!

Science - Mr. Krause

Activity Update: We are completing our space unit. The students will be making a flip book that will illustrate their knowledge of the patterns and cycles of our Earth, sun and moon. The assessment will soon follow toward the end of next week.

axis

Seasons

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revolve

moon

Learning Targets:

- I can understand and illustrate the patterns and cycles that lead to the understanding of day and night, years, seasons and the amount of daylight Earth receives.

Social Studies - Mrs. Goings

Activity Update: We learned about how the discovery of North and South America by Christopher Columbus changed the world in both the Eastern and Western Hemisphere. Students spent time researching and presenting to classmates the different explorers that helped bring the world together. We continued research talking about Native American regions in North America. When we finish our research of those people, we will expand our knowledge of regions and talk about other ways we group by regions.