

April 2026

5TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

Quarter 4 & MCAP Reminder

As Quarter 4 begins on April 17, our students are stepping into a season that requires greater responsibility, focus, and independence as they prepare for the transition to 6th grade. We are encouraging students to stay on track with their assignments and develop strong work habits.

We've noticed some students coming to school tired and distracted, often due to increased social media use. We will continue reinforcing responsible habits and encourage families to support healthy routines at home.

MCAP Testing Dates: Reading: April 20, 21, 23, 24 Math: April 28-29

Please ensure students are well-rested, on time, and avoid scheduling appointments on testing days. Thank you for your continued support in helping our scholars succeed!

COMPLETE YOUR SCHOLAR'S MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Note from teachers



5th Grade Team



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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| Liam | 14 |
| Alex B. | 16 |
| Scarlett | 17 |
| Noman | 28 |
| Khalid | 30 |



Save the Date

- 4/16 End of Third Quarter
- 4/23 Math Night @ 5:45 pm
- 4/20, 21, 23, 24 MCAP Reading
- 4/27 Arts on Stage Field Trip
- 4/28-29 MCAP Math
- 5/1 Skate Zone Field Trip

Staying Fresh This Spring

As the weather gets warmer and students continue to grow and change, it's important to build strong daily hygiene habits:

- Shower or bathe daily using soap (focus on underarms, feet, and private areas)
- Wear clean clothes each day, especially socks and underwear
- Use deodorant to help with body odor
- Brush teeth twice a day (and floss when possible)
- Keep hair clean and neat
- Wash hands regularly, especially before eating



Family Tip: Let students pick their own hygiene products to make it fun and encourage independence. Establish a simple daily routine and remind them that these changes are normal and part of growing up!

A PEEK AT OUR MONTH

READING

This month:

Text: *Between the Glacier and the Sea: The Alaska Earthquake, Quaking Earth, Racing Waves, Hurricanes: The Science Behind Killer Storms*

Reading Workshop Standards: Visualize, Elements of Drama, Figurative Language

Grammar: Prepositions, Prepositional Phrases, Combining Sentences

Projects: Natural Disaster Dioramas

Students are to access **I-Ready** weekly and complete 10 lessons with an 80% or higher.

WRITING

MATH

This month, our scholars will continue to work on:

Dividing unit fractions by whole numbers and whole numbers by unit fractions.

Please ensure students use **Dreambox** for daily practice. We will recognize champions who complete more than 15 lessons each week.

Students need to **KNOW** their multiplication facts!

Social Studies

This month, we will answer the following questions:

- How have people supported and expanded freedom for everyone?
- How did American culture and economy change during the 1920s?

Students can access the **IXL** website through Clever to review social studies standards.

SCIENCE

This month, we are discovering:

- Where on Earth water can be found and the importance of conserving our freshwater resources.
- different types of natural resources. It is important to conserve and protect these resources.

STEM Fair Projects are happening starting 4th quarter; students will be able to work in groups of 2 to 3.

Students can access the **Legends of Learning**, **Boddle**, and **IXL** websites through Clever to review science standards.

Health

This month, we will discuss DRUGS and its dangers. Students will examine the effects different types of drugs have on the organs of the body.