

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of January 29, 2024

Coming Events and Announcements

February 1st- Parent Dimensions Math Class: flyer attached at end of newsletter.

February 2nd – Renaissance Day. Students should dress up as a Renaissance era character. For the most part, what your student wore as their explorer will be sufficient.

February 9th-Deadline for Pi day shirt orders: TCA EAST PI DAY

March 1st: Parent teacher conferences

Spelling

We will enter List 14 and **test on the words of List 14 on Thursday, February 1st.**

Math

We begin the next unit on Decimals with Lessons 9-1 through 9-4, Monday through Thursday.

History

Renaissance/Reformation Jeopardy. **There will be a Reformation unit test on January 31 (Walker/Carlson) and February 1 (Barrett/Warchol).** After Renaissance Day, we move into our next unit on the Westward Expansion. Students must make and bring ten (10) pages of tea-stained paper for History no later than Monday/Tuesday, February 5/6.'

Science

We will be presenting our projects on how all four spheres interact with each other. We will then be starting our new unit, Protecting Earth's Resources.

Writing

We will embark on a new unit writing five-paragraph essays from multiple sources. This week's subject is Clara Barton, the Angel of the Battlefield, who founded the American Red Cross.

Literature

We begin the timeless classic, The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett. - "Where you tend a rose, my lad, a thistle cannot grow."

Geography

We are continuing our study of the states and capitals of U.S. by turning to the Midwest region. The next tests will cover the South (March 8), Northeast (April 5), and the All 50 states/capitals test will be on May 1st. Study early, study often.


Poetry/Recitation

We will begin memorizing our next poem, I Too Sing, by the great Langston Hughes. This will be due for recitation during the week of February 19th. Students have been given one copy of the poem in class; it is also available on the website.

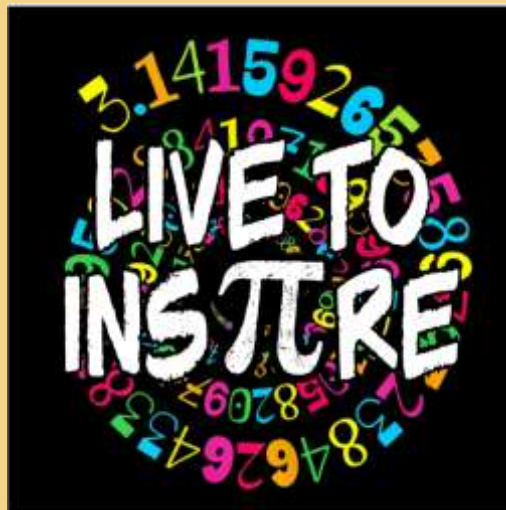
Character Corner

The related character traits we are focusing on for the month of February are Perseverance and the Pursuit of Excellence. It is a mindset, a focus on consistent effort over long periods of time perfecting your craft. Often referred to as Grit, it is a willingness to embrace the daily grind in order to achieve long-term goals.

Aristotle



Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives - choice, not chance, determines your destiny.



2024 TCA Pi Day T-Shirt

DIMENSIONS MATH PARENT NIGHT

FEBRUARY 1ST 6:00 PM – 8:15 PM

EAST CAMPUS

12201 CROSS PEAK VIEW

Please join us for an evening of engaging math activities. We are offering three courses related to specific math topics.

- Using Mental Math Strategies (Offered 6 PM and 7 PM)
- Language of Dimensions (6 PM)
- Math Fact Activities (7 PM)

Choose the session(s) you would like to attend.

Please sign up for classes at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845A5AA2FA2F85-47104649-parent>