

5th Grade Monthly Update!

April 2019

Upcoming Dates to watch for:

April

Tues 17 Forward Exam Testing ends

22, 23, 26 Battle of the Books

May

3: High Interest Day

11: Adult Game Night

TBA Wax Museum

5th Grade Celebration - From Tracie Kitchner

Hello Fifth Grade Parents,

For those of you that wanted to be at the planning meeting but couldn't, we thought we'd send out a brief update on our discussion and decisions.

Field trip June 3rd

We're planning a morning at a local park for some games and an amazing race with a cookout lunch at the park. We will then have some fun in the afternoon (swimming or jumping or something else-we're still looking into what the best option would be)

Luncheon June 4th-

Taco/Nacho bar-we will be setting up a sign-up genius closer to the event

Celebration/concert June 5th-

Memories Book- Need an organizer- email if interested

this consists of getting a completed page from each student and a note from the teachers to add.

Slide show- we need a parent to be in charge of collecting photos of students and compiling a slide show of their years at Meadowbrook put to music. This is a highlight for the kids each year so this is a must!

Photographer- we're hoping to have a photographer to snap a photo of each child instead of waiting for each parent to come to the stage to snap a photo.

We will be serving assorted bars and refreshments.

If you are interested in organizing the memory books or slide show please contact me ASAP because they will need to be started soon.

We made meet again to finalize planning and I will keep you posted if that happens.

Thanks so much!

Tracie Kitchener



Dear Meadowbrook Parents,

MeadowMart's next sale will be on Friday, April 26th both during the school day and also during the School Wide Rummage Sale that evening. We will be donating to the Make a Wish Foundation to help children with life threatening illness experience a wish come true! . After that they will have a sale in May where they will donate to a Meadowbrook project. The students in our school store have learned a lot of business

skills such as sourcing products, wholesale vs retail pricing strategies, marketing, financing terms and merchandising strategies.

Battle of the books

This spring, most of the 5th grade we will be working on Battle of the Books. We are all on teams of three. Each group will have 23 books to read by April 24th. At the competitions, the teacher will read questions from one of the books and we'll have to figure out what book it's from and write the title and author's name correctly on a whiteboard. To prepare for the competition, we may use various strategies such as Quizlet, and flashcards to help us study and prepare. We have class time to read but we should read and practice at home too. All of the competitions are at school and the first 2 will be on April 22nd and 23rd. The top three teams will be going to the finals on April 26. Parents are allowed to come to the finals.

ABC Project is about to launch

"Necessity is the Mother of all invention".

We are putting this adage to work in our upcoming project. As we finish the Forward Exam, we will be working on creating ABC books about topics that we are curious about. Students will work in pairs to read, write and create info graphics about their topics into a multimedia presentation on the topic. There will be a lot of reading and discovery about the innovations that were inspired by a problem being solved.

Math

We are in the middle of our coordinates and ordered pairs unit. This is a little bit of a brain break from the rigor of some of our past units. We should be finishing up next week. We are still working on Tenmarks as a way to reinforce skills from the past few units, as well as help us with a little extra practice of our current units. Please check to make sure your child is keeping up with their Tenmarks assignments. I usually assign two to three assignments per week.

Social Studies

The fifth graders are in the middle of working on their wax museum projects. Just before Spring Break, they were expected to finish up their notes in their graphic organizing packets. This week we have been working on our posters.

