

5th Grade News!
April 2021

Forward Exam

We will be completing our final two Forward Exam test sessions next week. These final sessions will be about math, and they will be taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Please make sure your child comes to school with a fully charged Ipad and their earbuds.

IditaRead

The IditaRead is well underway, and our students have been doing a great job reading independently in class and at home. Remember, your child should already be reading 30 minutes per night for their Literacy homework. This can go towards their Idita Reading log and will count as long as it has a parent signature. Let's continue our way to Nome!



Literacy Essays

Students have finished up their Literacy Essays and will be doing final revisions on them next week. Each student was able to analyze a book of their choice and dive into the theme, point of view, setting, and much more! Students got to see their books at a deeper level, and we had a blast putting them together.

Language/Reading Workshop

Our Reading Marathon was a HIT! The students loved making their way to the finish line, and we had many finish entire chapter books. They got the chance to exercise with their friends, and try new books as well! Hopefully you were able to see the certificates they earned as well.

In reading right now, we started Unit 5: Investigation. We will be reading texts that cover trains, spaceships, and much more. We discuss how innovation is essential to the livelihood of our communities today. Many students have enjoyed diving into Expository Nonfiction, and we have three more books to go! We will also be doing a few fun activities for St. Patrick's Day!

Math

We are in the middle of our coordinate plane unit. Students have the chance to learn about the X and Y axis along with plotting points and interpreting charts. We even have some fun and create connect the dot pictures using ordered pairs. We have been learning about positive and negative integers, along with the different quadrants that associate with those positive and negative numbers.

Science/Social Studies

We Just started our Famous Americans Wax Museum project this month. The students have chosen their famous Americans, and they will be creating a biographical project about their person. This will include note taking, citation work, poster creation, speech writing, and even movie making. Due to COVID, we will not be allowed to have parents come in for the traditional Wax Museum, but the students will be uploading videos of their presentations to YouTube. I will be passing those links on to parents so we can all virtually participate in the Wax Museum presentation.