



PS.208 5th Grade Newsletter

March 2020



Dear 5th grade parents/guardians,

Please let children know that good attendance is important. Let your child know that you think attending school daily is important. Show them you are interested in their school activities and tell them that you want them to do well in school. Remember to provide a note when your child is absent. As the year progresses, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Also, if you have not done so already, Senior Dues and Senior Trip Money are due.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Castro, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Sepp, and Ms. Harrison,

Important Dates/Events

- March 2nd- Dr. Seuss' Birthday
- March 5th - Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 17th- St. Patrick's Day
- March 19th -First Day of Spring
- March 25th and March 26th - ELA State Exam
- ***ELA Test Prep Continues!
- ***MATH Test Prep Begins!

Reminders

- Parent Engagement is every Tuesday 2:30-3:30pm.
- Students should come to school prepared and on time.
- Homework must be done every night.
- Students must read every night!
- Senior Dues are due.
- Senior Trip Money is due.



We are Learning About...

Reading: Argument and Advocacy
Writing: The Research-Based Argument Essay
Science: Physical and Chemical Science
Math: Convert Units of Measure 5.MD.1
Social Studies: Unit 2: European Exploration

Book Talk

Questions you can ask your child about their reading:

- What is the main idea? What details support it?
- How is the part of the text you just read important to the whole text?
- What is the author's point-of-view of the topic?
- What do you notice about the characters feelings.
- What was the problem in the story? How do you think the problem will be solved?

Helpful Websites

www.engageny.com
www.khanacademy.com
www.superteacherworksheets.com
www.funbrain.com
www.easyscienceforkids.com
www.education.com
www.coolmath4kids.com
www.readwritethink.com