

5th Grade February Newsletter



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Standards to Learn in February:

The Highly Proficient student can...

Math:

- * classify two-dimensional figures in the hierarchy based on properties.
- * find the area of a rectangle with fractional sides by creating a real world model to demonstrate reasoning and scaling.
- * compare the volumes of different rectangular prisms and create real world mathematical situations involving volume.
- * insert parentheses, brackets, or braces in a numerical expression to make a statement true.
- * use real world data to create a representation and draw conclusions based on data presented.

Reading:

- * analyze multiple sources of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent, and evaluate the effectiveness of the accounts.
- * evaluate the strengths of an author's reasoning and explain how the reasons and evidence support their points.
- * analyze complex cause and effect relationships and interactions between individuals, events, or ideas, providing evidence based on specific information in the text.

Writing:

- * create a five paragraph essay that defends their position on a given topic or text providing effective, relevant reasons that are logically and purposefully ordered and supported by facts and details, includes a topic sentence, effective reasons, relative information, and a strong conclusion.

Science:

- * identify that matter is made of smaller units called elements, atoms, and molecules.

Standards Continued:

Social Studies:

- * describe how the Constitution limits the power of any one individual.
- * explain the difference between the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.
- * identify how a bill becomes a law.
- * describe how checks and balances maintain a balance of power between the three branches of government.

5th Grade Happenings:

The "Souper" Bowl Food Drive continues until Friday, February 2. We will have our class party on February 14. Students may bring a pillow, blanket, and snack. Please refer to the handbook for snack options. Please **do not** send Valentines. We do not distribute them in 5th and 6th grades. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. abohman@troysd287.org

- **February 2- American Revolution Research Project is due**
- **February 14- Late Start**
- **February 19- No School**

Please check Family Link to monitor your child's academic progress.



Spelling Packets are due every other Thursday. Check student planners for current spelling words.

