

5th Grade February Newsletter



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Grade 5
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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:

- * We will continue our Space and Solar System Unit.

Standards Continued:

Social Studies:

- * We are going to finish The American Revolution Unit and will begin our government unit.

5th Grade Happenings:

The "Souper" Bowl Food Drive continues until Friday, February 1. Canned food donations can be dropped off at school. To celebrate Valentine's Day, we are going to make special "fruit valentines" for our 1st grade buddies. 5th grade will also watch the movie, Chicken Run (Rated G) and eat some delicious fruit. 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 5- American Revolution Research Project is due**
- **February 11- Solar System Poster is due**
- **February 13- Late Start**
- **February 18- No School**

Please check Tyler SIS 360 to monitor your child's academic progress.



**Spelling Packets are due
February 14 and 28.
February Book Projects are
due February 28.**