

What's Up In Fifth Grade? February 2017

Upcoming events
Feb. 9 – Math Fun Night



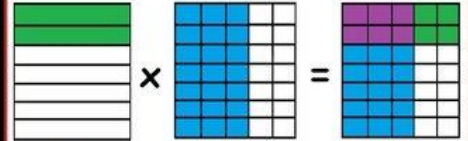
Notes from the teacher:

Wow we are now halfway through the school year! believe that our first twelve weeks are already over! Progress reports have gone out and before you know it we will be sending home report cards. Keep up with how your child is doing on Powerschool.

As we move towards end of year testing we will have more homework based on what they will see in the Reading, Math, and Science EOG's. Please be sure that your child is doing this homework each night. We continue to be low on some supplies, especially getting into flu season! Please consider sending in some supplies from the list on the side.

How do you do that?

Multiplying Fractions



$$\frac{2}{7} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{35}$$

Shana Ponomareva

Character Trait for February:

Integrity



Doing what is right
even when it is
difficult.

Supplies Needed This Month:

- Tissues
- Pencils
- Glue sticks
- Clorox wipes
- Expo markers

Happy Birthday to:

Dyamie Belcher 2/3
Carolina Jimenez Lara 2/13
Amya Hicks 2/14
Or" Myni Ellison 2/25

What We Are Learning This Month:

<u>READING</u>	<u>ELA</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>SCIENCE LAB</u>
We will be doing passages each week. Students will have one or two passages for homework each week. Students should continue reading for at least an hour and a half each week at home.	We are learning how different perspectives in a story can have a great effect on how the story is told.	We are continuing to learn about the founding of our country and will continue to move forward up to the Civil War.	FRACTIONS!! We have learned about finding equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators and now we are moving on to multiplying fractions. Extra practice in fractions can be done on IXL.	We are almost finished with our unit on weather. We have learned about the difference between climate and weather, different types of weather, the water cycle, and types of clouds. We will be taking the benchmark on this unit next week. Our next unit will be on Ecosystems.	We have been working on numerous labs this month for our Weather Unit. Our benchmark will be the week of Feb. 13-17.

Resources: <https://www.coolmath4kids.com/math-help/fractions>