

What's Up In Fifth Grade?

March 2017

Upcoming events

- March 9- Field Trip to Emerald Golf Club
- March 13-17- 3rd-5th Grade Math Benchmark
- March 15- Report Cards Go Home
- March 17- Early Release for Students
- March 24- Second Twelve Week Award Ceremony



How do you do that?

How To Divide Fractions

STEP 1: Find the Reciprocal. $\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{6}{1} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{6}{1}$

STEP 2: Change the Sign. $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{6}{1}$

STEP 3: Multiply Then reduce. $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{6}{1} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$

This is a great chart to refer to when dividing fractions. Also, check out this YouTube video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4vE14mk8g0>, to watch a problem be done.

Notes from the teacher:

We can't believe that our second twelve weeks are already almost over! Our report cards will be coming home on March 15th. We will be having our second 12 week award ceremony on March 24th for our award winners. Information will follow with time and location for 5th grade! Keep it up!

As we continue we get to the end of the school year, we are running low on some supplies. Please consider sending in some of the supplies from the list on the side.

Please also remember to send back in permission slips for our First Tee field trip to Emerald Golf Club on Thursday, March 9th. We will also be sending out our permission slip for Camp Don Lee so be on the lookout for that! Camp Don Lee will be Monday, April 3rd to Tuesday, April 4th. Thanks and let's continue to have a great year!



Math Game Check Out

Students may check out one game at a time. Games may be used at home for one week. Please complete section on the bottom of the newsletter to request a game. Once the game is returned, please let your child's teacher know that you would like another game by completing a new "Game Request Form". Games that cover the standards we are working on this month are "Color the Door" for fraction equivalence and "The Whole Matters" for multiplying fractions.

Supplies Needed This Month:

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

Happy Birthday to:

Clonzie Nealy 3/19
Sayda Estrada 3/30

What We Are Learning This Month:

READING	ELA	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATH	SCIENCE	SCIENCE LAB
We are continuing to write in our reading logs. Students should be reading for at least an hour and a half each week at home. We will continue to be conferencing with students about their reading at home.	We are learning how to determine the main idea. We are tying this in with ecosystems by learning how different man-made disasters affect our ecosystems.	We are currently learning the different branches of government.	We are currently working on dividing fractions. This will finish up our units on fractions. The second Math benchmark for 3 rd -5 th grade will be March 13-17.	We are about half way through our unit on Ecosystems. We will be learning a lot more about ecosystems on our field trip at Camp Don Lee, which we are very excited about! Our benchmark for Ecosystems is planned for the second to last week of March. Exact date will be announced.	We have been working on numerous labs this month for our Ecosystems Unit. We will send out a note prior to Spring Break for any supplies for our next unit! As always, thanks for helping supply our lab!

Math Game Request Form:

I would like for my child _____ to bring home the game called _____.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____