



# March 2017

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Cougar News

### Technology Focus:

Students can now log in their reading homework on "Reading Rewards". This program helps track students reading and rewards them for their efforts. If you want more information, contact your child's teacher.

### Important Dates and Upcoming Events:

- 3/3 - Early Release
- 3/6 - ABC/MVP lunch
  - Interim Report sent home
- 3/7 - PTA Meeting
- 3/9 - Class Picture Day
- 3/14 - Science MISA
- 3/15 - Science MISA

### March Academic Focus:

**Reading:** Analyzing multimedia elements, characteristics of graphic novels.

**Math:** Multiplying fractions using various strategies

**Science:** Finishing astronomy unit (moving on to Social Studies).

**Social Studies:** Analyzing settlement patterns in Maryland.

**Writing:** Create and write a fiction story.

### HOMEWORK:

- Read at least 20 minutes each night. Log in your Reading on Reading Rewards
- Practice Multiplication and Division Facts



### Thinking and Academic Skill

**Elaboration** – Include descriptive details, explain something exactly how it happened. Add details to embellish work.

