



Fifth Grade Eagle News

April 2019

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Mrs. Hukill, Mrs. Perrotta and Mrs. Petty

ELA/SS Standards

It's poetry month! Students will be analyzing and writing poems throughout the month of April. We will be concluding our novel study on *A Long Walk to Water* and be preparing for PARCC testing. We will be looking at how to answer on demand writing prompts and strategies for multiple choice reading assessments. Continue to read at home every night for at least 20 minutes and keep track on your Eagle log!

STEM

STEM students will continue to be busy in April, as we move into the Life Science topic of heredity. We will be investigating and exploring traits, as well as, variations of traits.

We will also be integrating our STEM work into other content areas as we extend our ELA book study of "*A Long Walk to Water*" to learn about global and regional water issues. We will integrate with Math as we explore connections between science and coordinate grids. .

Huddle - Caring Classroom

Upcoming Huddle Topics for April include:

- Test taking strategies
- Friendship
- Bullying

Dates to Remember

- April- Month of the Military Child
- 4/1-4/5 Spring Book Fair
- 4/3- 3rd Marking Period Ends and Early Release Day
- 4/12 Career Day and STEAM Day
- 4/16 Report Card Distribution
- 4/17-22 Spring Break
- 4/25 Take Your Child to Work Day
- 4/26 2nd Cup of Coffee
- 4/26 5th Grade Field Trip
- 4/29 PARCC Math
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Math Standards

In math, fifth graders are continuing to work on building their multiplication and division skills. Students will begin learning how to use the operations with decimals!. In order to best support students it would be helpful for students to practice basic facts at home, as well as advanced multiplication and division (multi-digit). Even if it is just ten minutes a day.

5% Math with Mrs. Jones

5% students will...

- Reason about and solve one-variable equations and inequalities.
- Apply and extend previous understandings of arithmetic to algebraic expressions.
- Represent and analyze quantitative relationships between dependent and independent variables.
- Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving area, surface area, and volume.

Students should plan to spend 20 minutes each evening on Khan Academy.



Volunteering

MCPS is requiring that all volunteers view an online training on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child abuse and neglect prior to volunteering in any MCPS school. Volunteers will not be able to assist in the classroom until the training is viewed. Confirmation of your completion of this course will be sent via email. Prior to volunteering, please bring the completion certificate to the Main Office. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Willis at 301-649-8051.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/>



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Hello Glen Haven Parents and Guardians,

Glen Haven Elementary School's Career Day and STEAM Day will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019. Career Day will take place in the morning and STEAM Day will take place in the afternoon from 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. We are in search of volunteers who would like to assist Glen Haven students with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) hands-on activities. If you are interested in volunteering during STEAM Day please contact me at Rebecca.H.Willis@mcpsmd.net.

Have a wonderful April!

~Rebecca Willis

School Counselor

Counselor's Corner

Monthly Parent Connection:

Ask your children three "you" questions every day. The art of conversation is an important social skill, but parents often neglect to teach it. Get a kid going with questions like, "Did you have fun at school?"; "What did you do at the party you went to?"; or "Where do you want to go tomorrow afternoon?" (*"Parents": 50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, April 8-Friday, April 12- PBIS Spirit Week (more information to follow)
- Friday, April 12, 2019- Career/STEAM Day

