



Fifth Grade Eagle News

May 2019

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Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ghosh, Mrs. Hukill, and
Mrs. Perrotta

ELA/SS Standards

5th grade is finishing up with poetry this month and the novel *Love that Dog*. We will be writing our own poetry and having a poetry slam to share the poems as a group. To finish off the year we will be evaluating the economic development in the US and reading informational texts. Keep reading at home and filling in your read-a-thon logs!

STEM

May will continue to be busy for STEM/Writing students. As we finish writing our persuasive letters to Congress, encouraging them to maintain current funding for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, we look forward to learning about heredity and variations of traits. Although May will also be busy with testing, we also hope to conduct some investigations with magnets and fossils.

Huddle - Caring Classroom

Upcoming Huddle Topics for May include:

- Test taking strategies
- Respect
- Middle School Readiness

Dates to Remember

- National Military Appreciation Month
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 6th-10th
- Drama Club Performance May 24th at 7pm
- No school- Memorial day may 27th
- PARCC 5/1-5/2 PARCC
- PARCC ELA 5/10-5/14
- Map R 5/21
- Map M 5/22



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Math Standards

In math, fifth graders are continuing to work on building their multiplication and division skills. Students will continue building on their knowledge of 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...

- Determine the area of triangle and special polygons
- Find the volume of a right rectangular prism with fractional sides
- Represent 3D figures using nets

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/chil-dabuseandneglect/>



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Hello Glen Haven Parents and Guardians,

I would like to say "THANK YOU" to all of the Glen Haven Community for making our Career Day and STEAM Day a great success. Without the Career Day speakers and STEAM Day volunteers, this day would not have been possible. I know that many of you had to take the day off from work and that is truly appreciated. The students learned a lot about the world of work and had fun doing hands-on activities learning about science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

PARCC will be given to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders during the end of April and throughout the month of May. In order to prepare for the test, please make sure that your child gets enough sleep, eats breakfast each day, and arrives to school on time (8:40 a.m.).

Monthly Parent Connection:

Gossip about your kids. Fact: What we overhear is far more potent than what we are told directly. Make praise more effective by letting your child "catch" you whispering a compliment about him to Grandma, Dad, or even his teddy. ("Parents": *50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

Have a wonderful May!
~Rebecca Willis
School Counselor

Counselor's Corner

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