

Cosnowski's Connection

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Curriculum Information

Math: Test on Tuesday

Reading: Unit 3 Week 1

Grammar: Verbs

Writing: Writing leads for essays

Spelling: Regular: Unit 17

Advanced: Unit 5: **Roots** poli, urb, agr

S.S.: 1 more Lesson from Chapter 10 then moving to chapter 11.

Science: Properties of Matter – Atoms and elements

Star of the week:

Materials due Jan. 27: Madeleine

Materials due Feb. 3: Brooke

Read Aloud Book: *Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth Spear

Important Dates

Jan. 24 Conference Request for goes home

Jan. 24 Report Cards e-mailed home

Jan. 27 On-line math test Unit 4

Jan. 28 Unit 4 Math Test

Jan. 28 NWEA Science p.m.

Feb. 3 January MobyMax due – 4 subjects

Feb. 3 January Book

Feb. 6 Evening Conferences

MobyMax

The children must earn an average score of 70% or higher. As I print out the scores each week, I'll be reassigning the lessons to your child if one of their scores causes their average to fall below 70%.

Think Central

I've posted 2 practice tests for Unit 4 to Think Central. I would suggest that they use the practice test we corrected in class today and do all the problems they got wrong on both practice tests on line. It gives them the answers and tutorials on how to solve the problems if they are stuck. They will be taking the on-line test on Monday for a homework grade. If they get a 94% or higher, they won't need to take the real test on Tuesday.

Conference Notes

You'll find a note in your child's Friday Folder.

Please fill it out and return it in your child's Friday Folder on Monday.

Math

We will be taking our test over Unit 4 on Tuesday January 28th. After we finish Unit 4 on Tuesday, the students will have learned, so far this year, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing of whole numbers, decimals and fractions. Another huge part of the 5th grade curriculum is converting metric units, area, volume and geometry. In order to cover these concepts prior to the M-STEP in April, we will be jumping to Unit 8 in our math book starting on Wednesday. They will be getting a new Student Activity Book and Homework and Remember book.

Valentine's Day:

We don't have an official party for Valentine's Day in 5th grade, but I still allow the children to bring in cards or treats to share with their classmates and we watch a movie. Please make sure your child brings in one for everyone and please don't have them address the cards to specific children. Doing that requires a lot of time to pass them out. Just have them write "To a Friend" and then sign their name. If you'd like to send in a snack or a treat for the entire class to enjoy during the movie, please make sure there is enough for 28 students. They should also bring in an extra bag to bring their treats home.