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5th Grade March Newsletter

Greetings!

We are now into our testing season. Please make sure you practice our best habits by completing homework, going to bed early, and eating nutritious meals throughout the day.

Math

In math, we have just launched our new unit called "Races, Arrays, and Grids." This unit develops our ideas about understanding, representing, and computing with fractions and decimals. We will focus on multiplying and dividing rational numbers. We will use contexts and representations (fraction bars, arrays, and grids) to solve problems involving multiplication and division of fractions and decimals.

Reading & Writing

In ELA, we have embarked on our test taking unit. We are reviewing and practicing best habits to read and write about complex texts. We are learning how to code a text, read it multiple times with different lenses, and annotate the text about major reading elements. We are learning strategies to unpack questions, go back to the text for details, and ensure that we have answered all necessary parts. We are answering multiple choice questions, and writing short and extended responses.

Social Studies & Science

In Science, we are about to start our new unit of food and nutrition. We will investigate why is it important to make healthy choices.

In Social Studies, we are continuing our journey through the West. We are learning about the influential people and events that helped expand our country.

Important Dates

March 9th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 9th: Half Day (Dismissal at 11:30am)

March 28th-March 30th: NYS ELA Exam