



P.S. 182



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 are continuing our work on calculations with decimals. We are utilizing grids to help us to visualize the parts of a whole. We have been learning to say the decimal, write in decimal notation, and figure out the size of different decimals. We are learning how to add and subtract decimals, along with how to compare decimals. Please make sure you log online to practice these skills at home!

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.

Content Literacy

In content literacy, we are continuing our immigration unit. We are continuing to explore the different waves of immigration and the impact it has had on the United States. We are analyzing pictures, graphs, and watching real life videos to gather more information.

Important Dates

March 15th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 15th: Half Day (Dismissal at 11:30am)

March 30th-April 6th: Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

April 11th & 12th: NYS ELA Exam