



5th Grade

HERE'S THE NEWS



Reading/Writing

We will explore procedural texts and how they differ from other nonfiction texts. We are also beginning our second argumentative/opinion piece.

Below is a great website for your child to study this year's **Reading STAAR vocabulary** in preparation for their Reading STAAR test at the end of the year:

<http://quizlet.com/10845820/5th-grade-staar-vocabulary-review-flash-cards/original>

Then paired texts, then drama, then myths

Science

Science STAAR simulations will be next Thursday, 2/21. This will be an opportunity for students and parents to see how their child is progressing on grade level concepts. If you would like your student to review, you can go to Ms. Laurence's website and access videos and her science journal.

Math

In math, we will begin our geometry and measurement unit. We will classify two-dimensional figures in a hierarchy of sets and subsets based on their attributes and properties. Also, we will represent and solve problems related to perimeter and area.

Social Studies

We will explore the many problems facing our New Nation.

Friendly Reminders

Students' **Red Communication Folder** gives information about your child's day at school and must be signed by a parent each night.

Students' **Thursday Blue and White Folder** will contain graded work. Please sign the folder.

Please **replenish** your child's **school supplies** as needed.

February 21st

Science STAAR SIMULATION

If possible, please do not schedule appointments on testing days, as the data gleaned and analyzed will serve as an invaluable instruction tool before the official state STAAR testing will be administered in May. – **CLOSED CAMPUS THIS WEEK**

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