

March Fifth Grade Newsletter



Family Night

We would like to thank all of the students and parents who attended family night in February. The students enjoyed having such a great audience for their Lincoln play.

ISAT tests are done !!

The students really appeared to give it their best effort. A special thanks to any parents who helped out with the snacks. As Mary Poppins would say "...a little bit of sugar helps the medicine go down..."



MATH -

Now that ISAT is over the calculators will go away (for the most part) and we will work on more long division, multiplication, and fraction operations of all types. .

FIELD TRIP

The fifth grade field trip is tentatively scheduled for April 24. We will be traveling to the Keokuk Civil War reenactment day. The event is held at Rand Park, if the weather permits. Stations are set up throughout the park with different activities for the students. A favorite is always the medical demonstration. You should see how they removed tonsils in the 1860's!!!



Block Students

We have two new WIU students working in fifth grade. 5A has Meghan Morrel and 5B has Jamie Strauman. 5B has been enjoying the book Holes with Ms. Strauman and 5A has learned a lot about graphing from Ms. Morrel. For part of the time the WIU students are here in the morning and the other time they come in the afternoons. This is a pre-student teaching program for them.

Social Studies

The students have been learning many interesting things about the presidents through reports they are working on. Did you know? Ronald Reagan once tried out for the Cubs? Chester A. Arthur had the first elevator put in the White House. Lyndon Johnson was the only president to take the oath of office on Air Force One. Barrack Obama does not like ice cream.



Science

Students have found out that unless something moves no work is done (in science , anyway). We are learning about work, force, and simple machines.

UPCOMING DATES

March 8 Move clocks ahead one hour
March 13 Spring Pictures
March 20 SIP Day - dismissal at 12:35